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Phillip Christopher Hughey
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RE: Complaint against The Independence Caucus and its treasurer Frank Anderson (indirectly raising questions about the FEC compliance of numerous candidates for federal office who have been endorsed by and aided in their elections by The Independence Caucus, as well as organizations working in conjunction with ICaucus)

Dear Mr. Hughey, et al.:

I am filing this complaint against The Independence Caucus (FEC ID C00461764), a nonconnected PAC, *see* http://query.nictusa.com/pdf/878/29030192878/29030192878.pdf#navpanes=0, and its treasurer, Frank Anderson, for multiple violations of the FEC laws, rules and regulations.

Although I have reason to believe an investigation is warranted into the committees of candidates who have been endorsed by and aided in their elections by The Independence Caucus, as well as into some organizations working in conjunction with ICaucus, I do not directly file a complaint against them other committees and entities at this time.

BACKGROUND

The Independence Caucus started as a group of people who helped Congressman Jason Chaffetz (R, UT-3) with his 2008 campaign, but they have since expanded nationally, endorsing and helping many candidates throughout the nation. The Independence Caucus claims the following method to accomplish their goal of bringing "government control and accountability back to the people": "to find, vet, endorse and train [illegible] principled candidates." *See* http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=51&Itemid=81.

On their website, at http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=92&Itemid=159, the Independence Caucus indicates that contributions to their organization will be used for:

- Website and Branding
- Network and Communication
- Local and National Advertising and Marketing
- Events, Venues, Speakers, Promotions
- Legal Fees (Legal Campaign Retainer)
- Accounting Fees (FEC Accountant)
- Exclusive Minutes Endorsed Candidate Yard Signs, Printing – Brochures, Bumper Stickers, Banners and Door Hangers
- Set-up for ICaucus Campaign Teams (to launch efforts for Endorsed Candidates)

In addition, although the Independence Caucus website indicates that they do not give money directly to candidates, they have announced fundraisers wherein the money will be given directly to candidates. *See, i.e.*, Independence Caucus Candidate Guide, pg. 2, at http://www.icaucus.org/media/2010Catalog/.

FEC VIOLATIONS BY THE INDEPENDENCE CAUCUS

Upon information and belief, nearly two months after the filing deadline for the FEC July 15th, 2010 2nd quarter report, the Independence Caucus has failed to file its 2nd quarter report. *See* http://query.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?C00461764.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus was involved in helping candidates who were in contested primary races, but failed to file any pre-primary FEC reports.

Upon information and belief, The Independence Caucus has a history of filing very late FEC reports. *See* http://query.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?C00461764.

Upon information and belief, The Independence Caucus FEC reports, both the April 15th, 2010 1st quarter report, as well as the 2009 End of Year Report, contain false information (see below).

Upon information and belief, both the April 15th, 2010 report and the 2009 End of Year Report list all of their contributions and expenditures as $0.00. *See* http://query.nictusa.com/pdf/195/10030284195/10030284195.pdf#navpanes=0 and http://query.nictusa.com/pdf/188/10030284188/10030284188.pdf#navpanes=0.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus has brought in donations (*see below*).

Upon information and belief, *in early 2010*, Frank Anderson of the Independence Caucus boasted at least 12,000 Independence Caucus voting members nationwide. *See* http://www.wsmedia.com/wsmedia-player.cfm/type/winfows/show/Washington-Times-Inside-the-Story-Radio/segment/29863.html.

Upon information and belief, independence caucus *members* participate in endorsement votes, but need not necessarily contribute financially, though they are encouraged to do so. *See* http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=92&Itemid=159.

Upon information and belief, to be an Independence Caucus delegate, *one must contribute financially*, a minimum contribution of $40.00. Upon information and belief, only DELEGATES may hold campaign leadership positions, act as Representatives of ICaucus, and participate in interview panels and the annual policy review. *See* http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=93&Itemid=56.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus currently boasts 46 endorsed FEDERAL candidates (more before the primaries), from 16 states (more before the primaries), each of whom, in

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addition to the endorsed state candidates, has an Independence Caucus campaign team assigned to him or her. *See* http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=[illegible]&Itemid=104.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus currently has 11 or more national directors. *See* http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_contact&view=category&catid=94&Itemid=55.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus currently has 38 or more Regional Directors. *See* http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_contact&view=category&catid=95&Itemid=154.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus also has state and district managers, in addition to numerous campaign liaisons. *See* http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=[illegible]&Itemid=104.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus solicits donations from the general public as well. *See* http://www.icaucus.org/; http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=216.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus has held fundraising events, where they have had a respectable turnout. *See, i.e.*, http://www.ourcaucus.com/fundraiser.html.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus has held expenditures (*see below*).

Upon information and belief, Independence Caucus directors in their capacity with the Independence Caucus, have travelled nationwide for organizational trainings, fundraisers, and other events. *See, i.e.*, http://www.redstate.com/ncindependence/2010/07/03/independence-caucus-founder-frank-anderson-in-sc-nc-and-va/; http://triangle.ncfreedom.us/2010/07/09/independence-caucus-founder-frank-anderson-to-visit-raleigh-area/; http://www.resistnet.com/events/independence-caucus-rally-and-1; http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=50513176160.

Upon information and belief, Independence Caucus has had expenditures for conventions, booths, signage, debates, fundraisers, etc. *See* http://www.resistnet.com/groups/[illegible]/forum/topics/icaucus-candidate-meet-and-5?xg_source=activity; http://www.ourcaucus.com/fundraiser.html; http://www.eventbrite.com/event/460232868; http://www.facebook.com/pages/Independence-Caucus-Southern-California/267632555481#!/photo.php?pid=5767158&id=267632555481&ref=fbx_album; http://www.facebook.com/pages/Independence-Caucus-Southern-California/267632555481#!/photo.php?pid=6505307&id=267632555481&ref=fbx_album; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODEmNlqOpl8&feature=player_embedded; http://[illegible]volunteerhabor.com/icaucus/ic_activist-volunteer.html;

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus has an online store where they sell icaucus gear, which requires seed money. *See* http://www.cafepress.com/icaucus.

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Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus has engaged in an endeavor that they call a "big stick tea party," wherein they sponsor an individually personalized Teabag and letter to send to Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA), or any other incumbent (who is not endorsed by them) throughout the country, for $5 or $15, an endeavor that also requires [illegible]. *See* http://www.icaucus.com/bigstick.html.

Upon information and belief, Independence Caucus volunteers are spending their own money to promote the organization and help candidates, without reporting anything, *see, i.e.,* http://www.resistnet.com/group/newyorkpatriots/forum/topics/independence-caucus-1?commentId=2600775%3AComment%3A2152636&groupId=2600775%3AGroup%3A40761.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus has distributed and used candidate yard signs, even sold them on their website, wherein they promote a federal or state candidate, but do not have any disclaimers, and do not report them as [illegible], or in-kind contributions. *See i.e.,* http://[illegible]/2010/04/[illegible]-yard-signs-i-[illegible].html; http://www.facebook.com/pages/Independence-Caucus-Southern-California/267632555481?v=wall#!/photo.php?pid=5767158&id=267632555481&ref=fbx_album.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus has multiple state-of-the-art websites, and a large e-mail list, wherein they support specific federal candidates, but they do not use proper disclaimers on their websites or mass e-mails. *See* http://www.icaucus.org; http://www.icaucus.com; http://www.icaucus.us; http://www.icaucus.ning.com.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus has helped numerous federal candidates with their fundraising efforts. *See, i.e.,* http://www.facebook.com/pages/Independence-Caucus-Southern-California/267632555481?v=app_2309869772.

Upon information and belief, other tea party groups are working in tandem with and directing people to the Independence Caucus if they want to help candidates directly, because unlike them, the Independence Caucus is a PAC. *See, i.e.,* http://www.rightmichigan.com/story/2010/8/25/18586/3793.

Upon information and belief, the Independence Caucus was founded by Frank Anderson, Monte Bateman, and Ken Ivory. *See* http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=92&itemid=159.

Upon information and belief, Ken Ivory is now one of the state endorsed candidates from Utah, and Monte Bateman is running a for-profit organization called iPolitic.com, wherein he gets paid to consult candidates, such as those endorsed by the Independence Caucus, and allows iPolitic.com to act as a direct support system for the Independence Caucus, once again without any disclosure or reporting. (Note that the Independence Caucus is not filed as a connected PAC). *See* http://ipolitic.com; http://ipolitic.com/?page_id=24; http://ipolitic.com/?page_id=102.

Upon information and belief, the above allegations are just the tip of the iceberg with respect to the Independence Caucus, as the documentation submitted in the appendix contains just a few examples of publicly available information. With such a widespread organization, in so many states, and with so much activity, there are likely many other examples of violations.

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CONCLUSION

Upon information and belief, violations are likely not just limited to the Independence Caucus, but include many of the committees of candidates who have been endorsed by and helped by the Independence Caucus, as likely, there has been a great deal of coordination.

If the Independence Caucus has been so irresponsible in following the law now, what is to say that they were abiding by the law in 2008, as the group of key campaign volunteers with leadership roles in the Chaffetz campaign, who claim responsibility for Congressman Jason Chaffetz's 2008 election? The Independence Caucus asserts that Congressman Jason Chaffetz (R-UT-3) is their mentor, saying that everything they know they learned from him. *See* http://www.icaucus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6&Itemid=71. In 2009-2010, the same people behind the Chaffetz campaign got heavily involved in working for the defeat of Senator Bob Bennett (R-UT). *See* http://www.meetup.com/NOVA-912-Group/calendar/14151618/.

It is imperative that the Federal Election Commission seriously and immediately review all of the enclosed allegations of FEC violations against The Independence Caucus, along with the supporting documentation. The actions of the Independence Caucus have a direct impact on many races throughout the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Emily Hyer

Signed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 2010.

JANICE G. CHAMBERLAIN
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APPENDIX

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Hard copy of documentation cited in Complaint
Against The Independence Caucus and its treasurer Frank Anderson
By Karen Emily Hyer,

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FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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THE INDEPENDENCE CAUCUS

ADDRESS (number and street) 793 ORCHARD DR

(Check if address is changed)

PLEASANT GROVE UT 84062-

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

(Check if address is changed) frank@icaucus.org

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed) www.icaucus.org

2. DATE 10 01 2009

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00461764

4. IS THIS STATEMENT NEW (N) OR X AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Frank Anderson

Signature of Treasurer Fred R. Cole Date 10 01 2009

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

(a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

(b) This committee is an authorized committee, but is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

Candidate Party Affiliation

Office Sought: House Senate President

State

District

(c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate

Party Committee:

(d) This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

(e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:

Corporation | Corporation w/o Capital Stock | Labor Organization

Membership Organization | Trade Association | Cooperative

In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

(f) X This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)

In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

(g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

(h) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

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Write or Type Committee Name

THE INDEPENDENCE CAUCUS

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

NONE

Mailing Address

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Relationship: Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number – optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name FRANK ANDERSON

Mailing Address 793 ORCHARD DR

PLEASANT GROVE UT 84062-

Title or Position CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TREASURER Telephone number 801-850-4067

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number – optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer FRANK ANDERSON

Mailing Address 793 ORCHARD DR

PLEASANT GROVE UT 84062-

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Title or Position

TREASURER Telephone number 801-850-4067

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Full Name of Designated Agent: FRANK ANDERSON

Mailing Address: 793 ORCHARD DR

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CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

Title or Position: TREASURER

Telephone number: 801-850-4067

8. **Banks or Other Depositories:** List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.: CENTRAL BANK

Mailing Address: MAPLETON OFFICE

PO BOX 600

SPRINGVILLE | UT | 84663-

CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

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OUR PRINCIPLES ARE:

- LIMITED GOVERNMENT
- FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
- ADHERENCE TO CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY
- REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE TO WASHINGTON; NOT WASHINGTON TO THE PEOPLE

OUR GOAL IS TO:

- BRING GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY BACK TO THE PEOPLE
- REMOVE THE INFLUENCE AND CONTROL OF "BIG MONEY" SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
- HOLD OUR REPRESENTATIVES ACCOUNTABLE TO THEIR PROMISES AND PRINCIPLES

OUR METHOD TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL IS TO:

- FIND, VET, ENDORSE AND THEN HELP ELECT PRINCIPLED CANDIDATES
- TEACH OUR DELEGATES A PROVEN METHOD TO ACHIEVE GRASSROOTS ELECTORAL SUCCESS

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Frequently Asked Questions

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What is iCaucus?

We are Independence Caucus, a Citizen's Organization, dedicated to bring the People back into the Election Process. We are focused on finding Principled Candidates, vetting, endorsing and

campaigning to get them elected. Then holding them accountable to their Principles and Commitments. We are not a Third Party Organization.

Who Are The Founders of iCaucus?

iCaucus was formed by volunteers from the Jason Chaffetz campaign. Three of the Volunteers put iCaucus together after the successful Campaign that resulted in the elections of Jason Chaffetz in the third district of Utah. Frank Anderson, Monte Bateman and Ken Ivory.

Why "Independence Caucus"?

The name "Independence Caucus" was chosen because we want people to know that we want the same "INDEPENDEN-CE" that our founding fathers gave us, and we chose "caucus" so no one confuses us with a 3rd party movement.

Why We Do Not Endorse Third Party Candidates?

History has proven that Third Party Candidates do not win, and we are in this to win.

Not a single founding father wanted political parties, yet we saw 4 of the founders - John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison - lead the development of 2 parties into existence *before Washington even completed his first term.*

Whenever *50% of the vote plus 1 more* wins EVERYTHING, people will eventually coalesce around 2 parties even when they DON'T want to do so... it's "Duvergers Law" and it's almost as unchangeable as gravity.

What Is The Jason Chaffetz Miracle?

In probably the most conservative district of the country, upstart Jason Chaffetz had never before run for political office when he decided to take on party establishment and face off incumbent Cannon (an alleged conservative) in the US Congressional election for Utah's 3rd District. With very little money, but backed by a force of 1,000 volunteers, Jason ran his campaign in the black, with integrity, and with a promise to his constituents to uphold the US Constitution, curtail government spending and " ...represent Utah to Washington, not Washington to Utah."

[redacted] research which found a direct link between Jason's Republican opponent and the big money special interest groups who heavily financed his campaign with out of

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state dollars. In spite of being outspent 6 to 1, lacking the endorsements his six term incumbent opponent had of the sitting President, and both Senators from his state and all three major newspapers in his district, having no paid campaign staff only volunteers, Jason beat the incumbent in an unprecedented landslide victory, capturing 60% of the vote.

Jason's victory is a victory for all of us all around this nation. Using the very same techniques which got Jason elected into office, the Independence Caucus is showing volunteers in Congressional Districts all across the country how they did it so we can unseat a minimum of 40% of the incumbents who are up for reelection in 2010! Join with us TODAY to take this country back from the big money special interests and hand it to its rightful owners, We The People!

What is the Vetting Process?

microscopeOur Vetting Process begins with a candidate either contacting iCaucus directly, or through an iCaucus Team invitation. The prospective candidate then completes our Vetting Questionnaire, which consists of 80 questions based in Principles and the Constitution (see the vetting questions). Each is a simple Yes or No question, and each question is a commitment. Candidates must receive a minimum of 70% Yes answers in order to proceed to the interview process.

An interview is then scheduled and conducted by Delegates and subsequently posted to our website for Members and Delegates to review - we refer to this as our Conferencing Period where we research and discuss the Candidate.

When the Conferencing Period closes, Members of the Candidate's State vote to endorse or not endorse.

A single candidate must receive 70% of the Endorsement vote in order to receive an iCaucus Endorsement.

Multiple Candidates must receive 60% of the Endorsement vote in order to receive an iCaucus Endorsement.

For more information, please contact your Regional Rep.

How Does iCaucus Raise Funds?

We are self-funded. Your generous contribution to become a Delegate assists us in keeping our operations running and supports the efforts of our Campaign teams.

What are Contributions used for?

- **Website and Branding**

- Network and Communication
- Local and National Advertising and Marketing
- Events, Venues, Speakers, Promotions
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- Set up for iCaucus Campaign Teams (to launch efforts for our Endorsed Candidates)

We will use your contribution to support the iCaucus Endorsed Candidate Campaign Teams and to support our Organization's efforts Nationwide.

Note: These funds *will not go directly to a candidate* but will be used to support our Campaign Teams efforts *for* our endorsed candidates).

How do I get involved?

The first step is to join (sign up at our Ning site to stay informed), become a Delegate... get to know the other Members in your area.

Participate in the process of vetting... find out what is needed in your district and where you fit in.

Share what you learn! (The Power of 10)

Tell other about iCaucus, what we do and who we are...

Contact your Regional Rep for more information.

What is the Difference Between a Member and a Delegate?

Delegates contribute, participate in Interview Panels and the Annual Policy Review, can hold Campaign Team Leadership positions and act as Representatives of iCaucus. Delegates also receive our nifty Delegate's Package, a High Quality Polo Shirt, Delegate Badge and Bumper Sticker, to help spread the word.

Members participate in the endorsement votes, our social forum(s) and can stay up to date with what's happening within the Organization.

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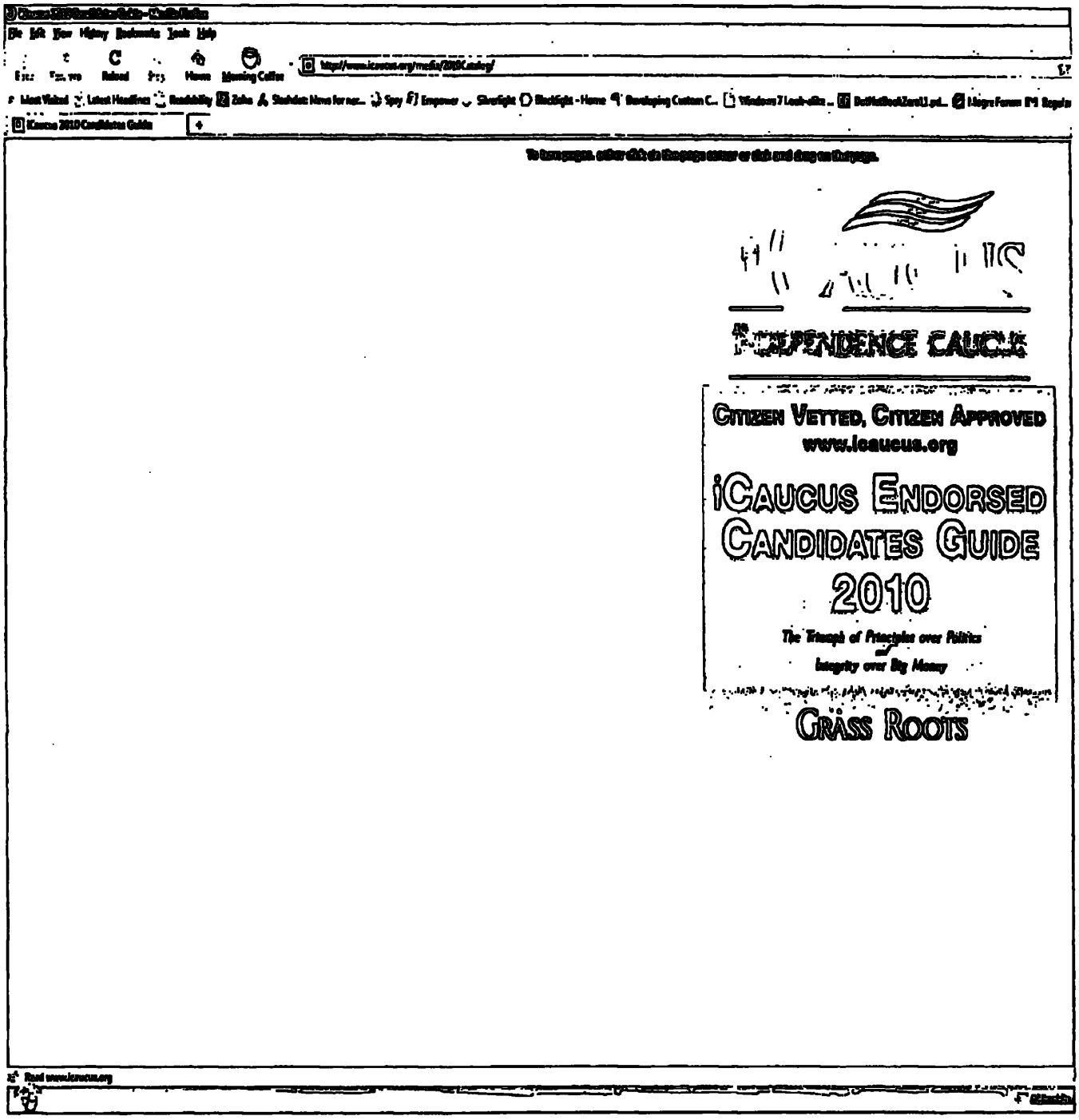
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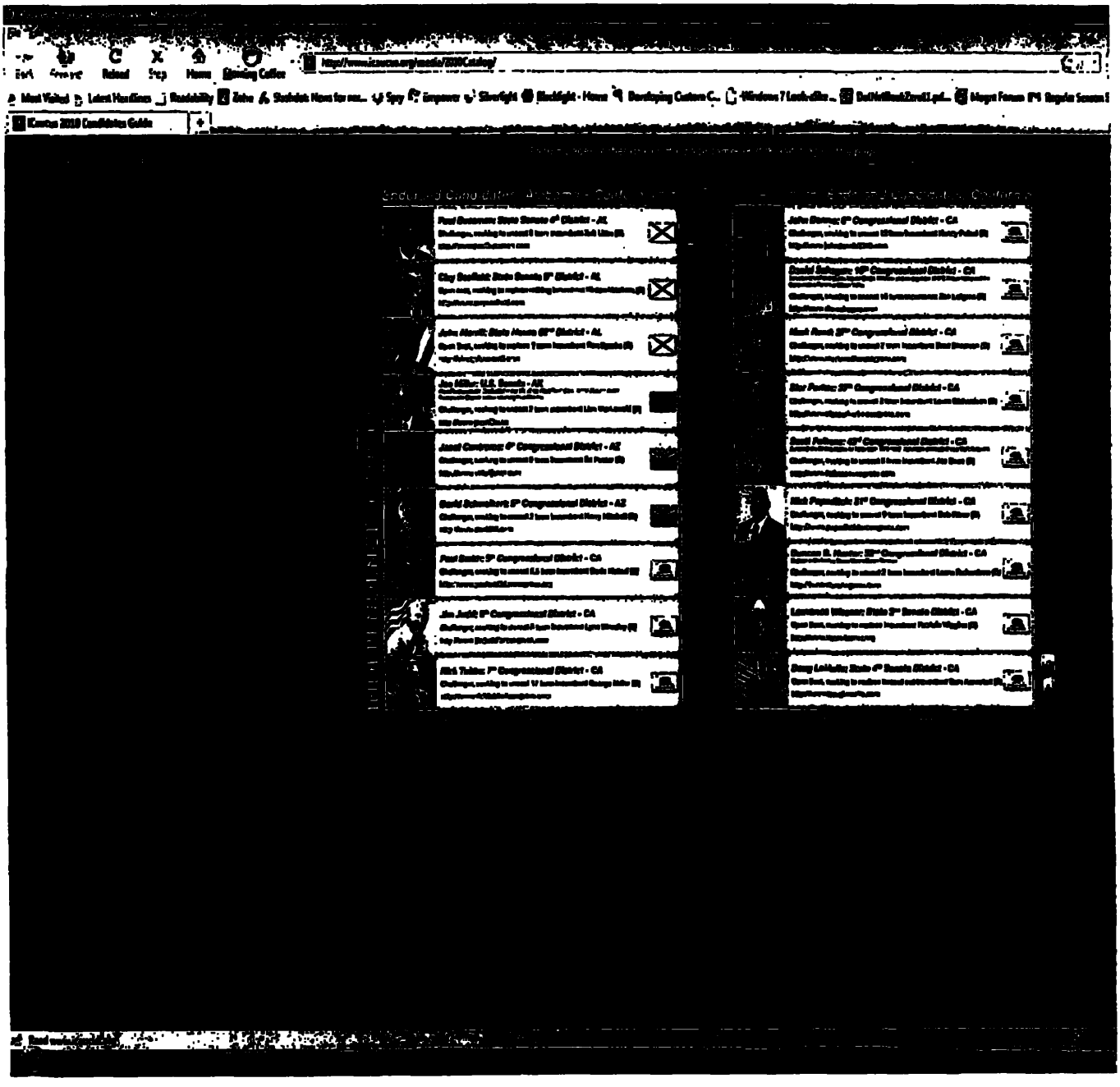

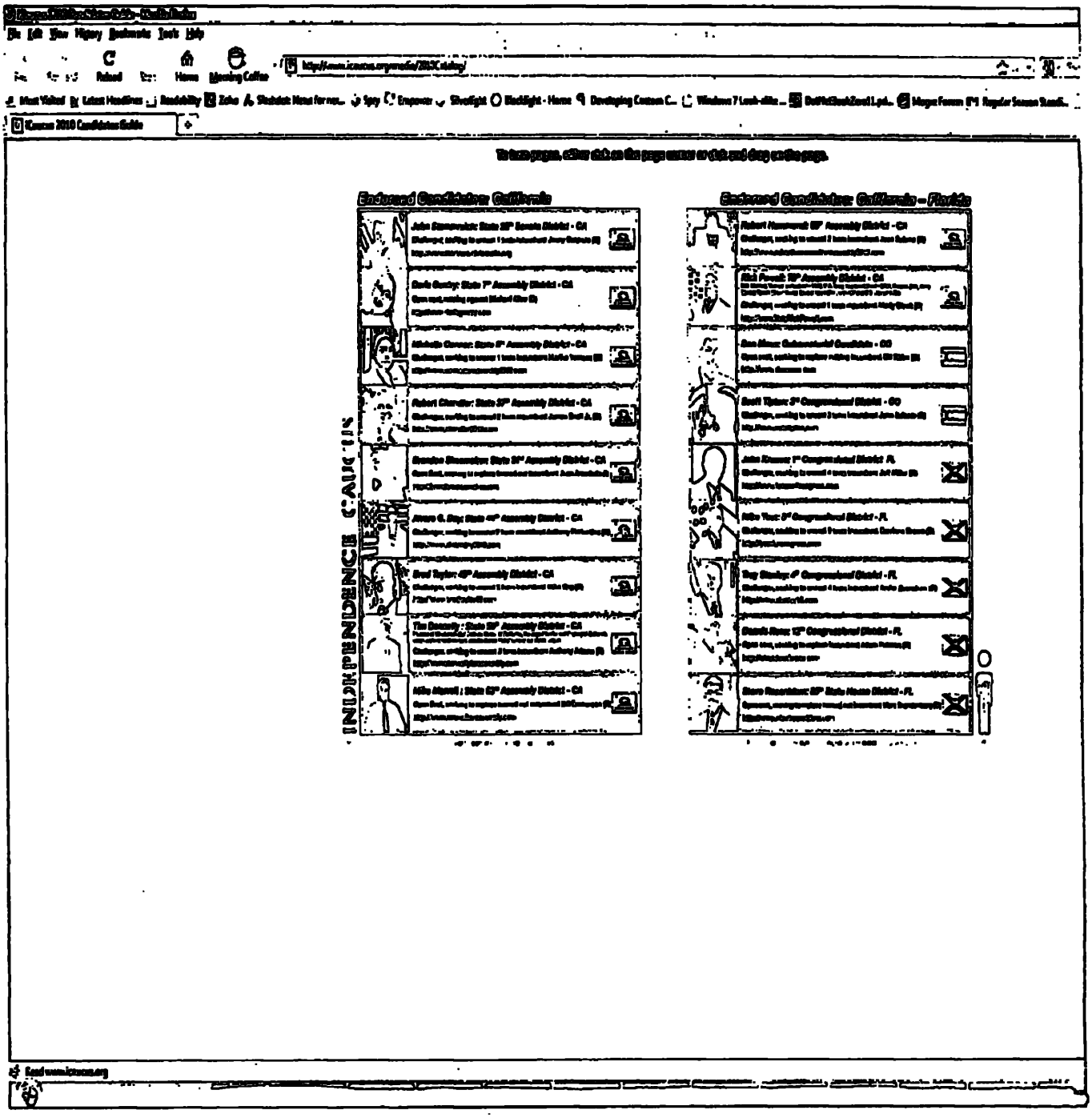

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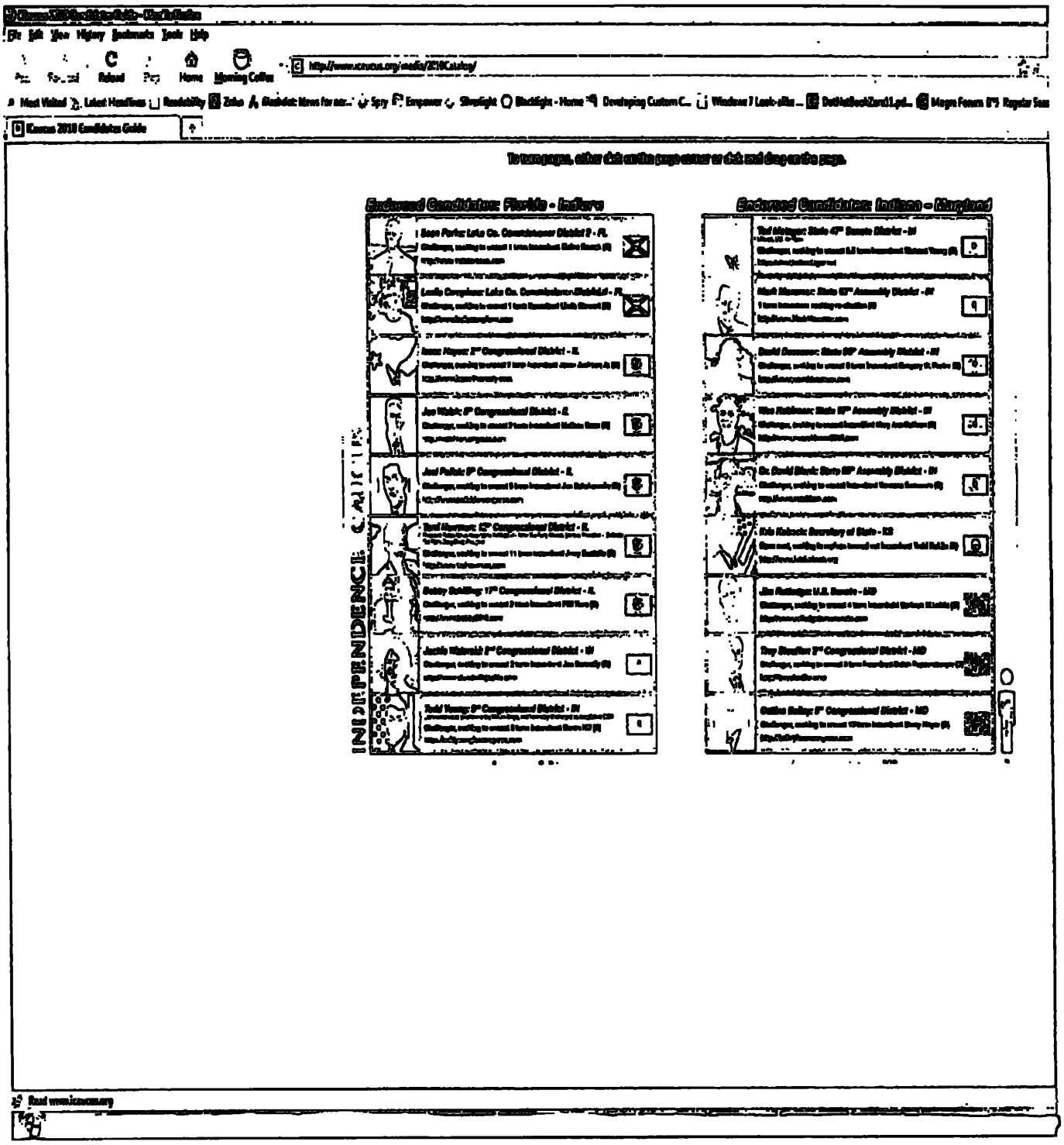
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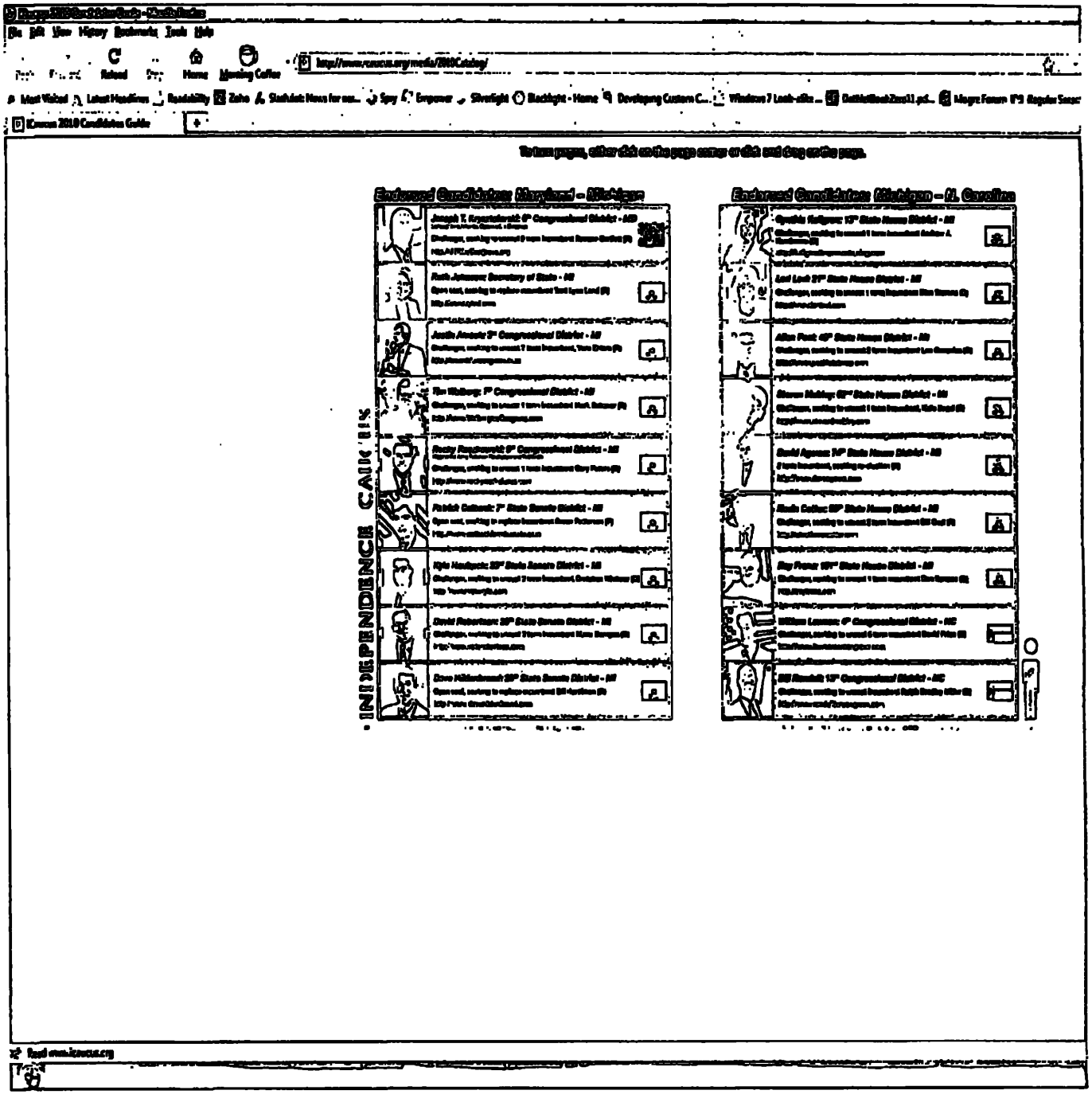

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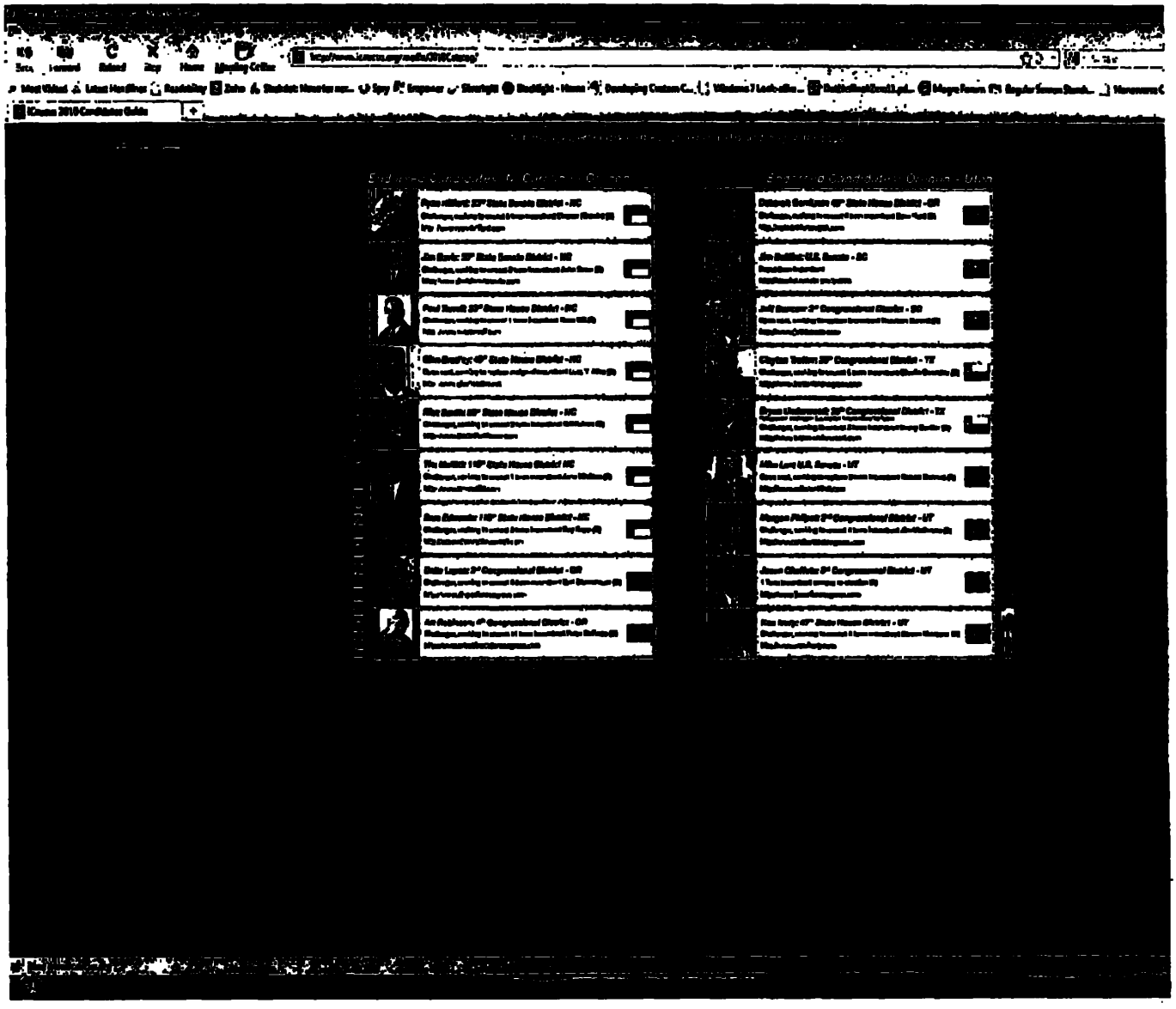

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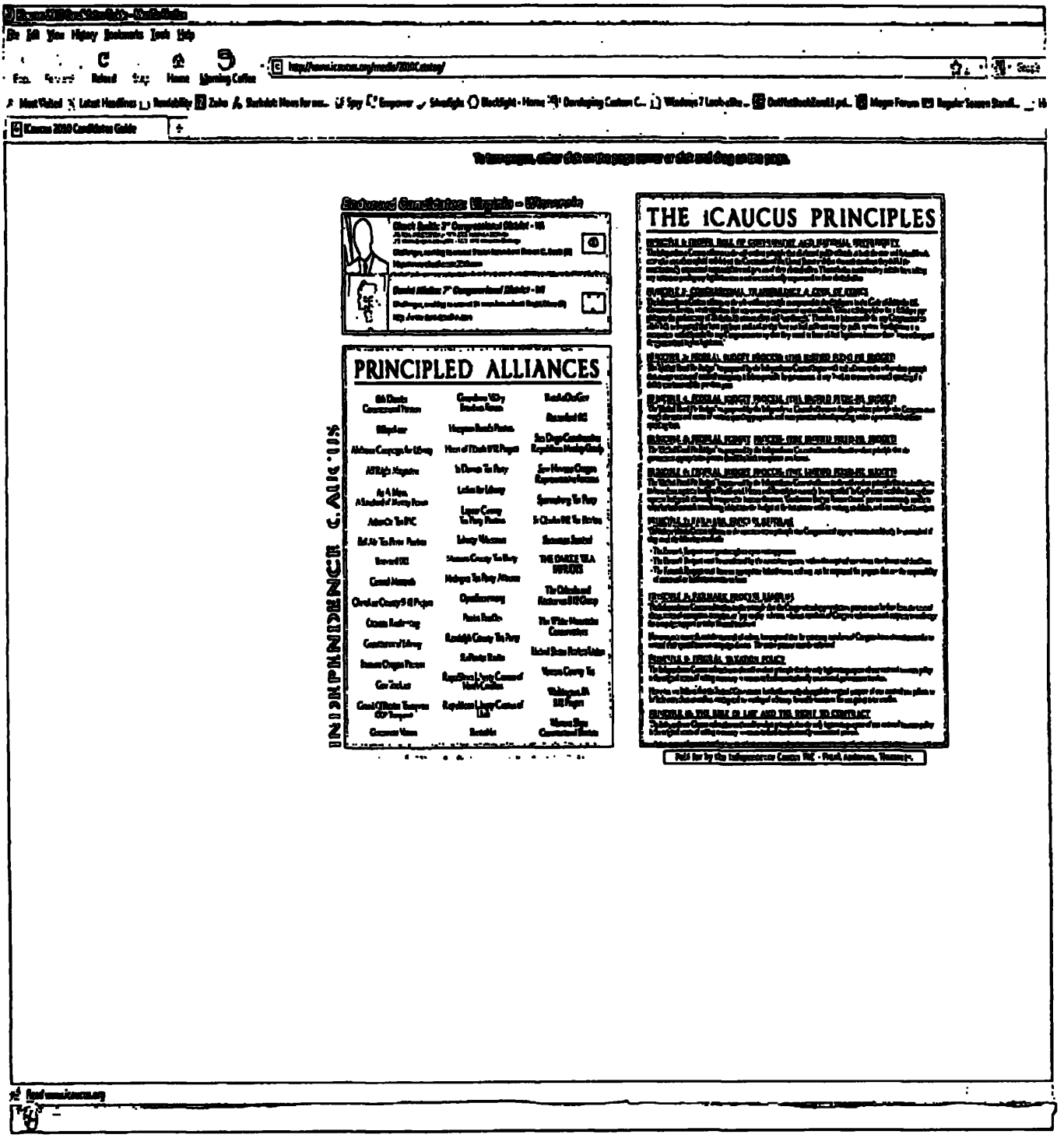

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer FRANK ANDERSON

Signature of Treasurer [signature] Date 04 / 09 / 2010

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(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	0	0
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	0	0
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31)	0	0
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9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0	
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11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (see Schedule I3)		
(ii) Unitemized		
(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)) ▶		
(b) Political Party Committees		
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(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5) ▶		
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
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18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds		
(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3)		
(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5)		
(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))		
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)) ▶		
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(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share		
(ii) Non-Federal Share		
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures		
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b)) ▶		
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		
26. Loan Repayments Made		
27. Loans Made		
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
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34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))	0	0
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)	0	0
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)) ▶	0	0
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)	0	0
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Type or Print Name of Treasurer FRANK ANDERSON

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The Process: For Candidates

Thank you for your interest in an Independence Caucus Endorsement!
We have carefully crafted an in depth, honest and unique process in identifying, interviewing and researching prospective candidates based on our core principles. Our process was developed to establish consistent procedures for ensuring candidates are thoroughly reviewed and effectively endorsed.

It is the intention of ICaucus not to just endorse the first candidate that minimally meets our requirements, but to consider all candidates for each office. Only after careful consideration, with help from these guidelines, do we decide who the best possible candidate is to endorse, within the time allowed.

Our vetting and endorsement process is broken into four parts:

1. Candidate Qualifying Questionnaire
2. Candidate Interview Process
3. Membership Conference
4. Candidate Voting by IC Membership

4. YES OR NO

Do you commit to vote in favor of "The Enumerated Powers Act H.R. 450" Which requires each and every Act of Congress to contain a concise and definite statement of the Constitutional authority relied upon for the enactment of each section of that proposed Act?

STEP 1: QUALIFYING QUESTIONNAIRE

Please familiarize yourself with our invitation letter/guidelines to gain full understanding of our Expectations and what ICaucus stands for. We are non-partisan. We focus on Fiscal Responsibility, Limited Government, The Constitution and Citizen Representation. We do not vet or endorse 3rd Party Candidates. For detailed information on our 3rd Party Candidate Policy, please click here.

- Candidates must be intent on running a true campaign and have filed their intent to run a campaign with the appropriate agencies (FEC, State Elections commission, etc). Candidate must also have a website or file available for us to provide to the membership when we are ready to begin the IC Membership Voting period (step 3).
- Review the ICaucus Articles videos and Vetting Questions
- Submit your contact information/notice of intent to the State Vetting Coordinator or the Regional Rep for your District.
- Upon review, accepted candidates will be provided with secure access to the Online Vetting Questionnaire for completion.

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STEP 2: INTERVIEW PROCESS

Once a Candidate has submitted their information for review and entered into the Vetting Process, the National Vetting Director will send the Candidate necessary access to the on-line questions. Candidates are expected to complete the online Vetting Questionnaire within one week of receipt of access information. Upon successful completion of the online vetting questionnaire:

- Results are sent to appropriate Regional Representative
- Candidate information will then be posted online for State review and discussion. This information will include the Candidate name, State they are running for, website and that notification of online Vetting Questionnaire completion. We encourage Candidates to interact with their iCaucus community (by posting campaign materials, other endorsement information, upcoming events, etc.)
- Interview Panel formed, preparation for Candidate Interview begins
- Candidate Interview is scheduled/confirmed
- Interview is held. Note: All Candidate Interviews are recorded. In person and/or web conference interviews may be video taped. Interview is opened with a three minute introduction by the Candidate, followed by question and answer period.
- Candidate is notified of iCaucus Member's Conference period and date of endorsement vote. Conference and endorsement vote are to take place within one week of all candidate interviews for each office.
- Interview will be posted on the State Group Discussion forum set up for the Candidate, along with vetting answers, recommendation of the interview panel and the Conference dates and dates.
- If there is more than one candidate running for the same seat and going through the Vetting Process, see Step 3.

STEP 3: MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE

If there is more than one good candidate for any given office (as determined by the interview committees), once all interviews for a District are done, the interview(s), the answers to the vetting questions the candidates webcam, the Interview Committee's recommendation, and the Conference instructions are posted by the Regional, State, District or Area Representative on icaucus.org in the State Group, and in a discussion forum thread created for the Conference. Notification is then sent to members of the State announcing the begin of the conference period.

- The conference period should last for a minimum of 1 week, and at most 1 month. The period can be extended on a case-by-case basis depending on the number of Candidates being vetted for a specific District with the approval of the Regional Manager.
- Questions from iCaucus members (as submitted through icaucus.org), will be forwarded to the Candidate through the Interview Leader. Candidate responses will subsequently be posted throughout the duration of the conference period.
- Only eligible Members of iCaucus are allowed to vote - Family Members of Candidate Members must recuse from voting or Candidate may be disqualified and lose their endorsement.
- Conference Period closed

STEP 4: CANDIDATE VOTING BY IC MEMBERSHIP

Once the conference period has closed, iCaucus Members are then invited to vote for or against endorsement.

- The voting period should last for a minimum of 1 week and no more than 2 weeks.
- Only those qualified members can vote.
- The National Voting Director will send the voting email to the designated members. There will be a one-week period for members to submit their vote. At the end of that week, the National Voting Directors will tabulate and score the votes. This information will be provided to the Regional Representative who will notify the State or district Representative, the members and the Candidate(s).
- If the vote is to endorse the Candidate, then the Candidate and the members will be notified and a Press Release issued. If the vote is to not endorse then the Candidate and members will be notified. If a 75% for a Candidate vote is not reached then we will not endorse a Candidate in that race.
- If our Candidate does not win the primary, then we will not endorse a Candidate in that race.
- We will not endorse a Third Party Candidate in this election. A vote to all members will be held in January 2012 to decide for the next election whether or not Independence Caucus will amend this policy.

NOTE: The Independence Caucus does not manage or run any candidate campaigns. The candidate's campaigns are sole responsibility of the candidates. However, [illegible] IC is working with the State and District Managers will develop a Campaign Listing for each Member. [illegible] Members who reside within the candidate's district, who will establish Independence Caucus Campaign teams. Training will be [illegible] Campaign Teams, establish values, actions, and [illegible] which are provided include, but are not limited to:

- Volunteers recruited from current members to join or assist the candidate's volunteer organization.
- Town-Hall Forums to discuss IC and why we are endorsing the candidate
- Research teams and research data
- Fundraising events
- Door to Door exposure
- Contacts in other/big questions be send and cc the Regional Rep.

If you are interested in being endorsed by iCaucus, please contact your Region Representative to begin the process. We look forward to learning more about you!

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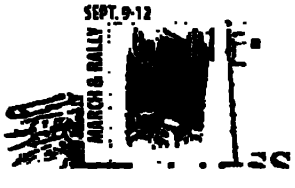

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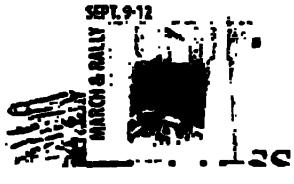

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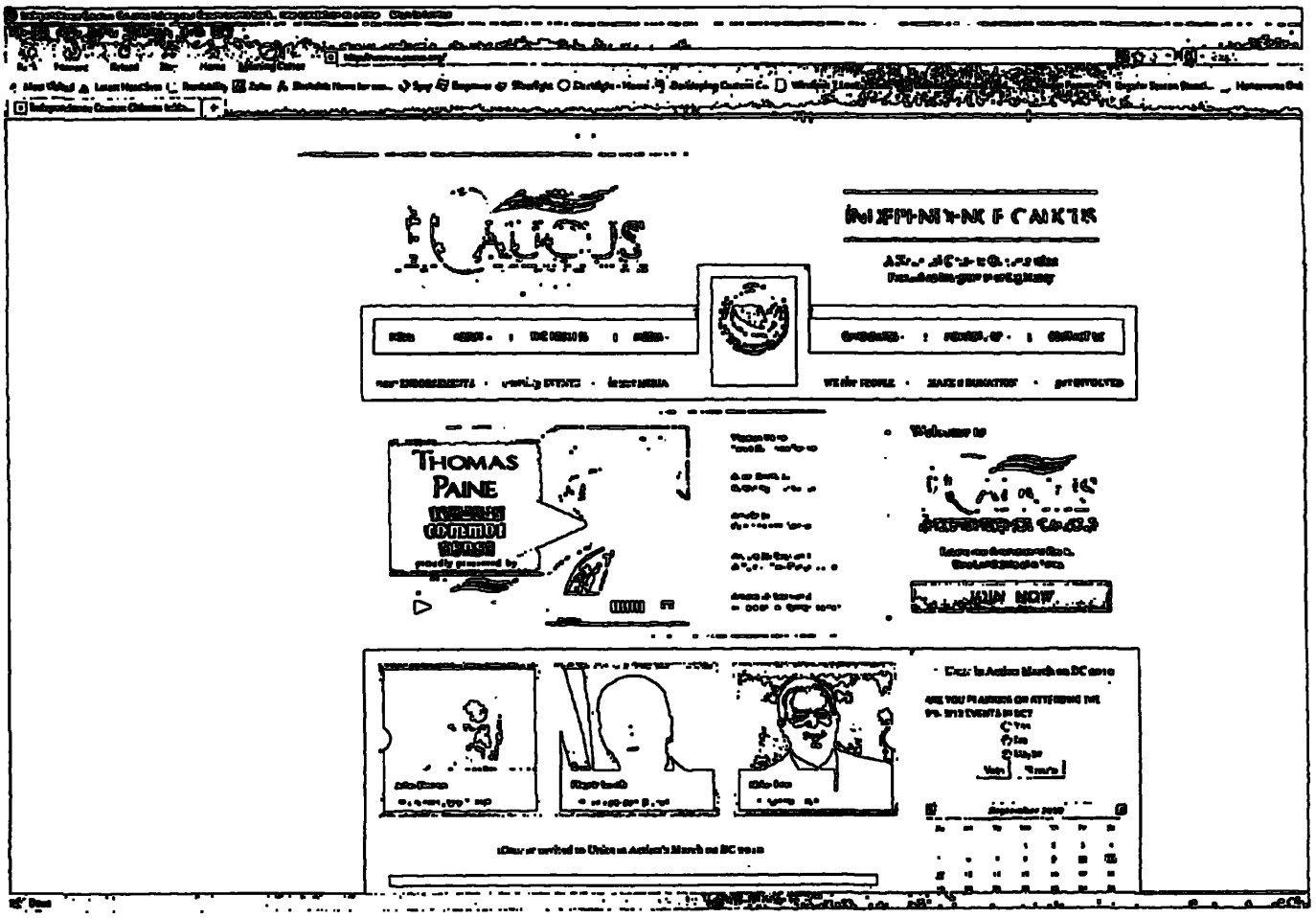

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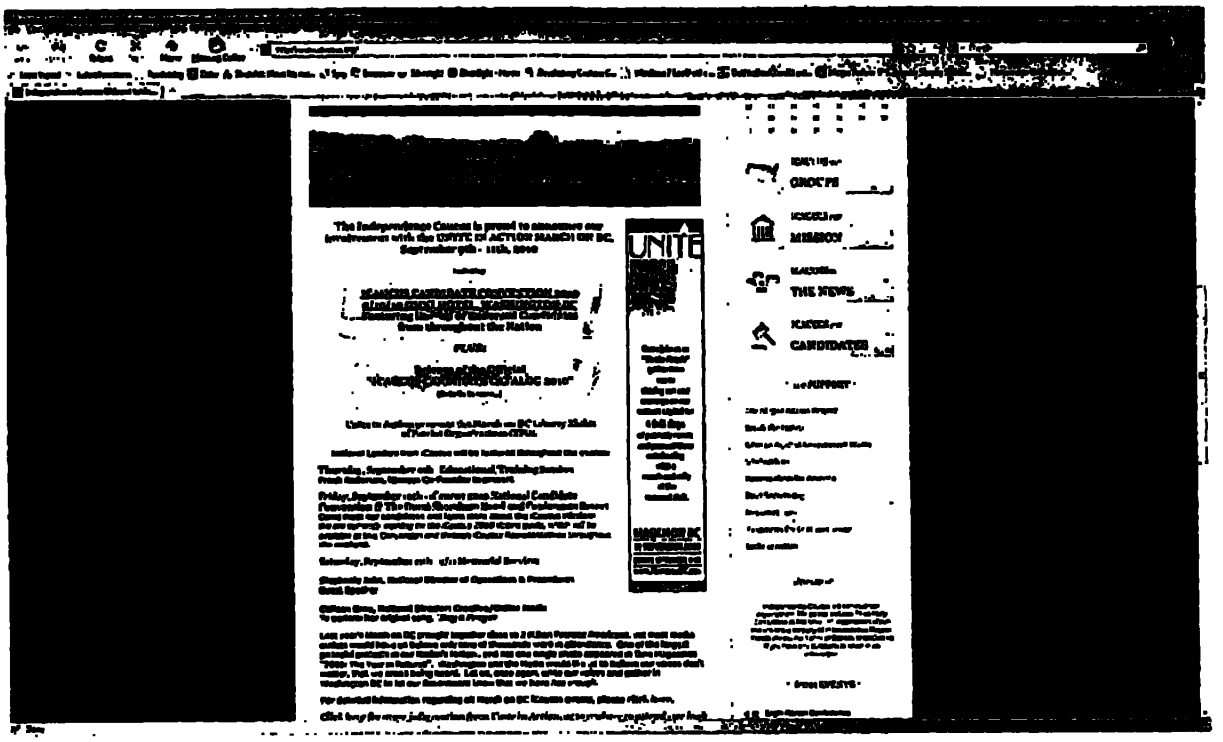

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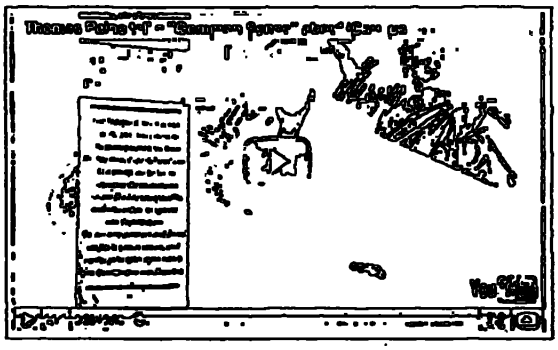
The legendary Thomas Paine, aka Bob Basso, talks "Common Sense" about iCaucus candidates and The Constitution. Click below to view:



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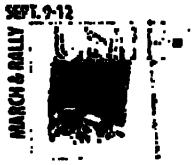

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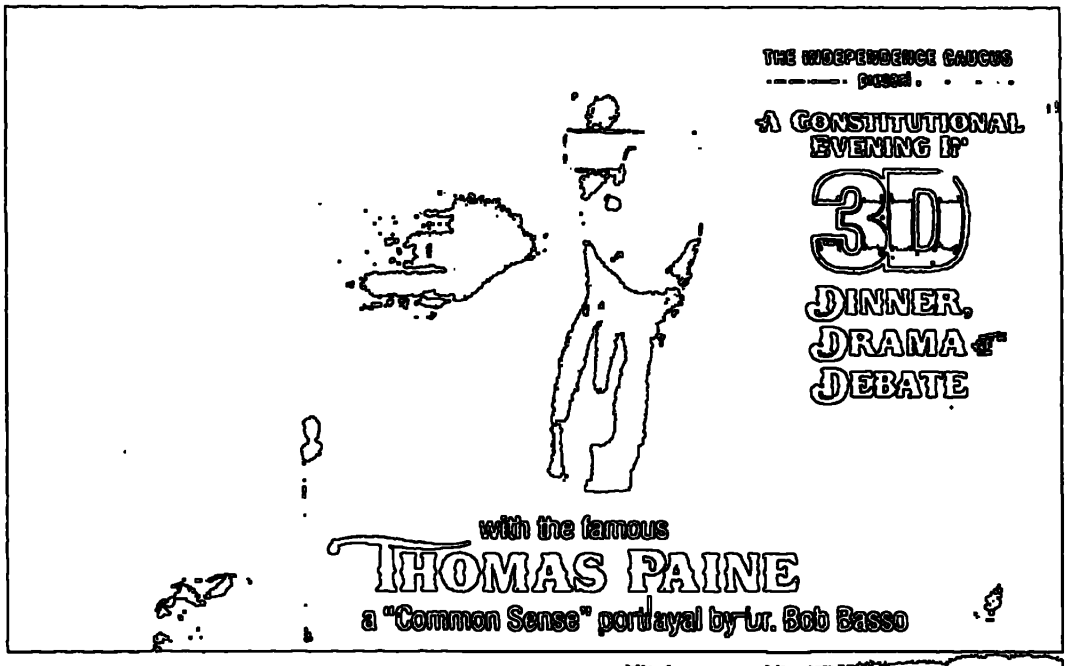

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Rooms are available for the night at a reduced rate ($79.00) for your convenience and pleasure. Make it an evening and enjoy Provo and the surrounding area while you visit!

Viral sensation Dr. Bob Basso (over 32 million youtube hits) portrays the man whose pamphlet, Common Sense, outlined the simple and powerful arguments that stunned the world and propelled the greatest burst of freedom in history: The Birth of America.

Having portrayed Thomas Paine more than 1,000 times, Dr. Basso will answer the question, "What would the man who first called us the 'United States of America' say if he looked around America today?"

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Thomas Paine will be in Provo, Utah to answer that question for you during this 3D Fundraising dinner hosted by the Independence Caucus.

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6:00-7:00 **DINNER:**

Chicken Chasseur
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Caesar Salad
with homemade croutons and shredded parmesan

Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Rolls
Raspberry White Chocolate Cheesecake
Raspberry Lemonade

6:30-7:15 **FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

* **Thomas Paine**
* **Jennifer Scott ('08 Chaffetz Campaign manager)**
  Representing Jason Chaffetz
* **Craig Frank (District #57),**
  Representing the Patrick Henry Caucus
* **Frank Anderson,**
  Co-founder of the Independence Caucus

7:30-8:00 **A PRINCIPLED DEBATE ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY:**

* **Tim Bridgewater** — * **Mike Lee**
* **Cherilyn Eager** — * **JamesWilliams**

Note: Incumbent Senator Bob Bennett and Sen. Gandhi were also invited but both declined to participate citing scheduling conflicts.

Enjoy the remainder of the evening as you witness the 2010 Senatorial Candidates, vying to be Utah's next U.S. Senator, participate in a debate on "The Principles of Fiscal Responsibility and Constitutional Authority"

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All proceeds from the fundraiser will be used by The Independence Caucus, a non-profit citizen's movement, dedicated to Fiscal responsibility through advocacy in constitutional authority; and sponsor of a nationwide series of principled debates.

For more info, contact:
Sherry Anderson @ 801-644-5914
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Independence Caucus Founder Frank Anderson in SC, NC, and VA

Posted by ncindependence (Profile)

Saturday, July 3rd at 11:44PM EDT

2 Comments

A founder of the Independence Caucus, Frank Anderson will be in SC, NC, and VA in July and August. The Independence Caucus organization resulted from the 2008 election win of Jason Chaffetz of UT (US House 3rd district) who did not have a paid staff member. Mr. Chaffetz won by a team of volunteers and removed a 6 term incumbent and was out spent 6 to 1. The group was also instrumental in removing Bob Bennett from office earlier this year.

Icaucus has a complete vetting process with opposition research teams for each endorsed candidate. Plans have been laid out on how to do just what Jason Chaffetz did in 2008. We can take this country back but we have to learn from those who have experience. With not much experience to go around Frank Anderson is a real gold mine to have.

Please contact me at Independence at Worthyemail dot com if you have a group that would like to hear Mr. Anderson speak and teach them how to win elections in 2010 and 2012. There can be mock vetting processes done if people would like in addition to him speaking. The following dates are planned:

Mon 7/26 - Charleston, SC
Tue 7/27 - Charleston, SC or Columbia, SC
Wed 7/28 - Columbia, SC or Greenville, SC
Thur 7/29 - Greenville, SC
Fri 7/30 -
Sat 7/31 - Asheville, NC (booked)
Sun 8/1 -
Mon 8/2 -
Tue 8/3 - Raleigh/Durham, NC
Wed 8/4 -
THur 8/5 - Richmond, VA (booked)
Fri 8/6 -
Sat 8/7 - Washington, DC
Sun 8/8 - Travel Day

Category: Frank Anderson, Political Activism, The Independence Caucus, Volunteering

2 Comments

For the Cary NC event and to meet BJ Lawson...

ncindependence Thursday, July 8th at 12:59PM EDT (link)

Please join RSVP here:
http://www.triangleconservativesunite.com/calendar/14031599/?from=list&offset=0

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See The 12 Articles of The Independence Caucus:
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http://Icaucus.org
http://icaucus.ning.com

August 2nd...

ncindependence Thursday, July 8th at 1:01PM EDT (link)

August 2nd Frank Anderson and BJ Lawson will be in Cary, NC from 5-9pm. Please RSVP here, forgot the date above:

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Independence Caucus Founder Frank Anderson to Visit Raleigh Area

The North Carolina Independence Caucus has the pleasure of hosting Frank Anderson, a key founder of the Independence Caucus. On Monday, August 2, 2010, join us at The Golden Corral in Cary, NC from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Frank Anderson has distilled his successful campaign experience and research into two presentations: *"What's wrong with Washington and how to fix it"* and *"How to LOSE grassroots campaigns...and how to win them, too!"* He will be presenting both to us in North Carolina. As an added benefit, BJ Lawson, Independence Caucus endorsed, Republican nominee for the NC 4th US Congressional District, will be joining us. Please RSVP at one of the following sites:

- http://www.resistnet.com/events/how-to-win-an-election-with-1
- http://icaucus.ning.com/events/how-to-win-an-election-with-1
- http://www.triangleconservativesunite.com/calendar/14031599/?eventId=14031599&action=detail

Please join us to learn about this truly grassroots organization working to find, vet, endorse, and elect candidates that will listen to their constituents and adhere to the US and NC Constitutions.

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Independence Caucus Rally and Fundraising Event

- Added by Stephanie and Scott
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Time: August 2, 2009 from 1pm to 3pm
Location: Costa Mesa Holiday Inn
Street: **3131 S. Bristol St.**
City/Town: **Costa Mesa**
Website or Map: http://www.hicostamesa.com
Event Type: fundraiser, rally
Organized By: Independence Caucus
Latest Activity: **Jul. 27, 2009**

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Event Description

Come and join Independence Caucus as we launch our California and National Fundraising for Candidates.
Music by Steve Vaus
Listen to:
Mason Weaver - Motivational Speaker and Author
Frank Anderson - National Organizer of Independence Caucus
Chuck Devore - CA Assemblyman and 2010 Senatorial Candidate
Special Guest
Bob Basso - as Thomas Paine on the 2nd Revolution
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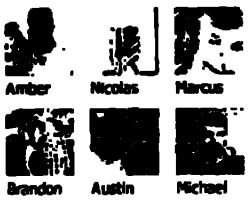

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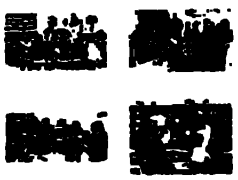

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News: Independent Caucus current endorses three candidates:
* Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-UT)
* Chuck DeVore (R) running against Barbara (Don't Call Me Ma'am) Boxer in California for her Senate seat
* Bernie Sloch (R) running against John Boozman in Arkansas for his Congressional seat

Aug 1&2 - Frank Andersen will be speaking at a fundraiser for Chuck DeVore in Dallas and Dallas Mass Gathering. Also speaking are Chuck DeVore, Mason Weaver, and Bob Elasso, the internet sensation who plays Thomas Paine sharing common sense with modern Americans.

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"2009 CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENCE CAUCUS CONVENTION"
in Bakersfield California.

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We will provide a Table for you to display your Campaign information as you mix and mingle with this peiwerful membership.

We encourage you to come and learn more about why an Independence Caucus Endorsement is important to your Campaign!

$10 per person with lunch included.

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Sunday, November 08, 2009 at 11:30 AM (PT)

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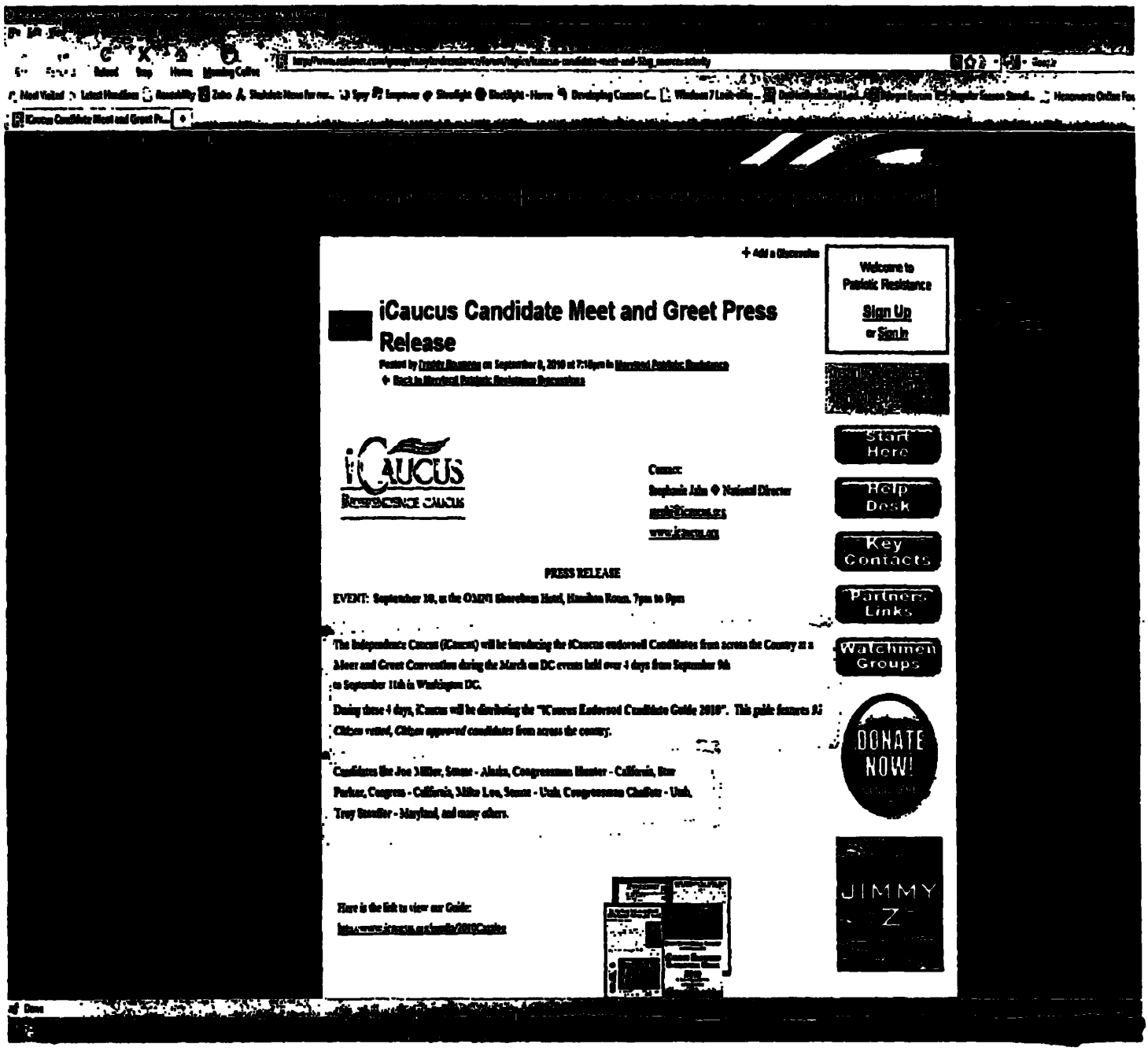

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The March on DC will include classes on grassroots organizing from American Majority, Homemaker of America and Abigail Adams Project, Young Americans, iCaucus and many others (to view all of the information about the event go to www.marchondc.org), an EXPO, Memorial Ceremony and Rally.

iCaucus directors will be participating in many of the events that are scheduled over these 4 days:

On September 9th - 10:00 am at the Omni Shoreham, Frank Anderson, Founder of iCaucus, will be presenting a seminar on "Defeating the Big Money-Special Interest".

On September 11th - 8:45 am at the Washington Monument, the time the first tower was struck, there will a memorial ceremony for 9-11-01. iCaucus National Director Colleen Gray will perform her original song "Say A Prayer" written on 9-11-01.

On September 11th - Following the memorial ceremony there will be a rally to rededicate our lives to liberty, to the Constitution, and to the preservation of the values our nation was founded on. ◆ iCaucus National Director Stephanie Jahn will be a speaker.

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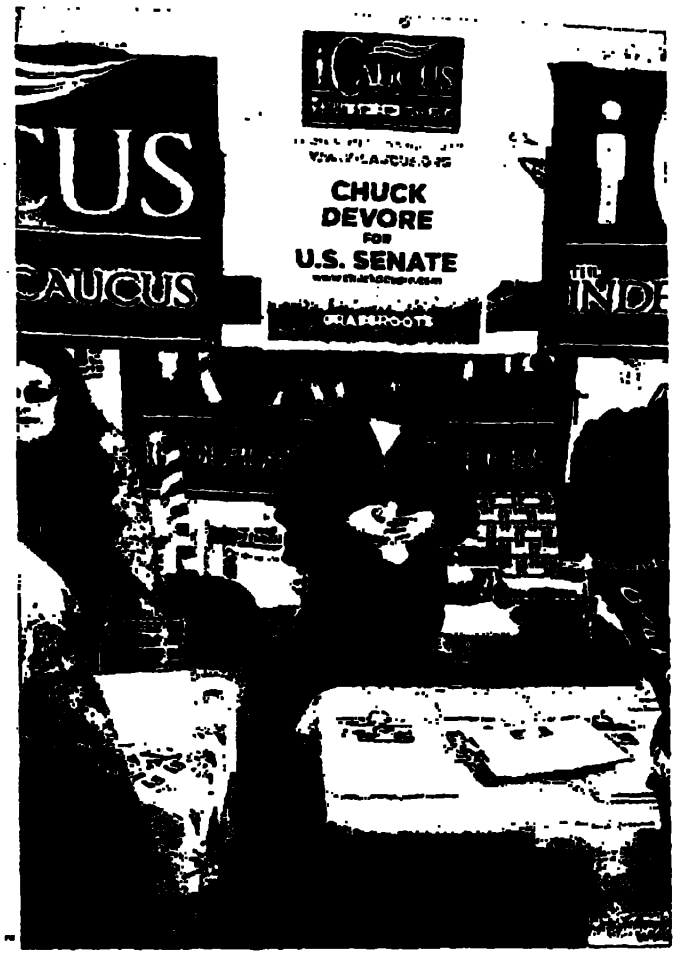

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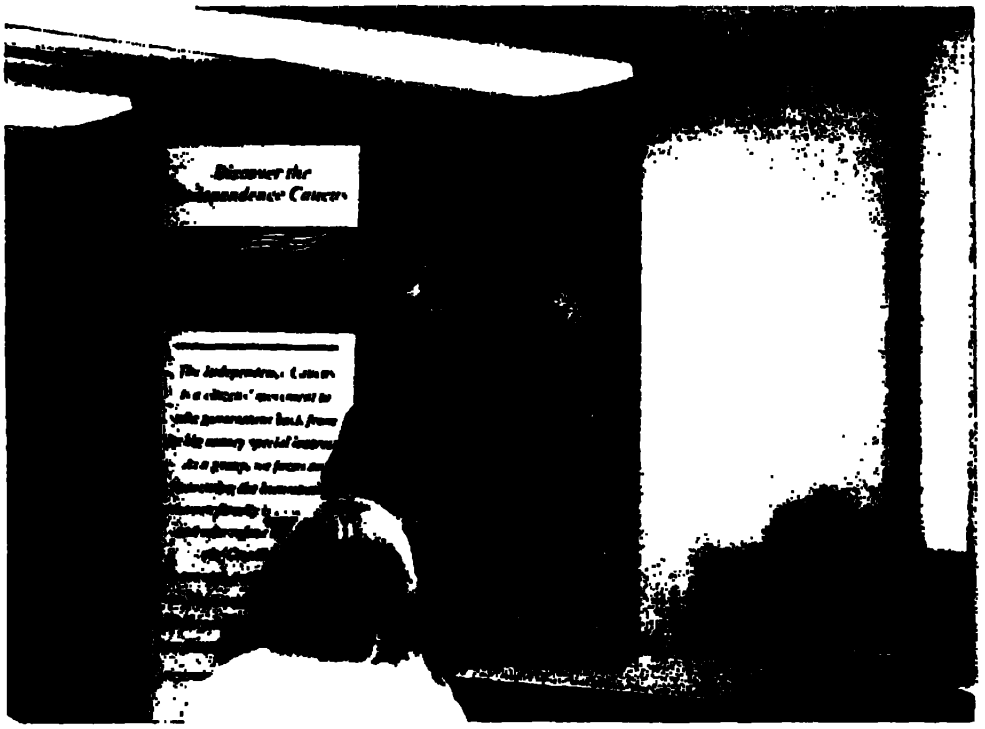

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Dear Utah Independence Caucus Members;

As you have already been notified, we are holding an Activist Training Seminar this Saturday December 5th, 2009 from 9:00am to 5:30pm. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help out. We understand that you will want to attend as many of the classes as possible, so we are allowing "flex time" volunteerism. Just let us know what classes you definitely want to attend and what times you could make yourself available to help us out. Here's the schedule:

Rm #	9:15-10:00	10:05-10:50	10:55-11:40	11:45-12:30	12:35-1:20	1:25-2:10	2:15-3:00	3:05-3:50	3:55-4:40	4:45-5:30
1	Tim Bridgewater	Monte Bateman	Connie Smith	Connie Smith	Monte Bateman	Monte Bateman	Morgan Philpot	Morgan Philpot	Monte Bateman	Monte Bateman
2	Ryan McCoy	Frank Anderson	Frank Anderson	Michelle King	Michelle King	Ryan McCoy	Lori Fowlke	Lori Fowlke	Frank Anderson	Frank Anderson
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4	Exhib/ Food	Exhib/ Food	Exhib/ Food	Exhib/ Food	Exhib/ Food	Exhib /Food	Exhib/ Food	Exhib/ Food	Exhib/ Food	Exhib/ Food

The positions we need filled are as follows:

* Sign-in (6 total during the first hour--2 per hour after that)
* Concessions (3 from 9-11am and then 4 from 11-1pm, then 2 the rest of the time)
* Security - We need one person at the main door the entire time. Doesn't need to be the same person the whole day. Just need someone filling that role. We also need 3 or 4 individual who are willing to be "on call" in case they are needed and willing to leave their class in the middle of the presentation to help with any problems which may arise. We'll text you on your cell phones.
* Medical "staff" - we need someone who knows first aid and CPR willing to be "on call"
* Clean up crew (8-10 people to help put up chairs, sweep the floors and basically put the place back to the same shape it was in at the beginning of the day.
* A/V crew (1 or 2 individuals to help with the projectors and laptops)

If you are willing to help in anyway, please contact Michelle King at michelle@cachelcaucus.org or by phone at 435-753-4790. Thanks in advance.

Warm regards,

Monte Bateman
Fellow IC Member

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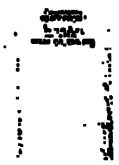

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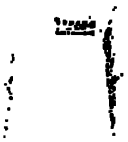

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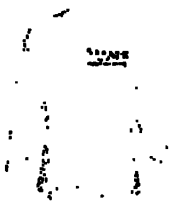

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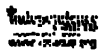

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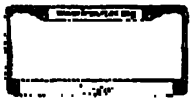

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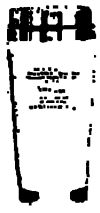

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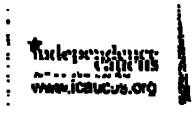

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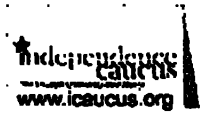

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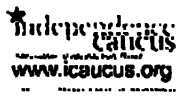

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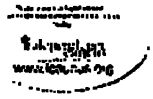

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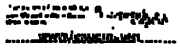

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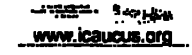

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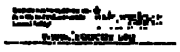

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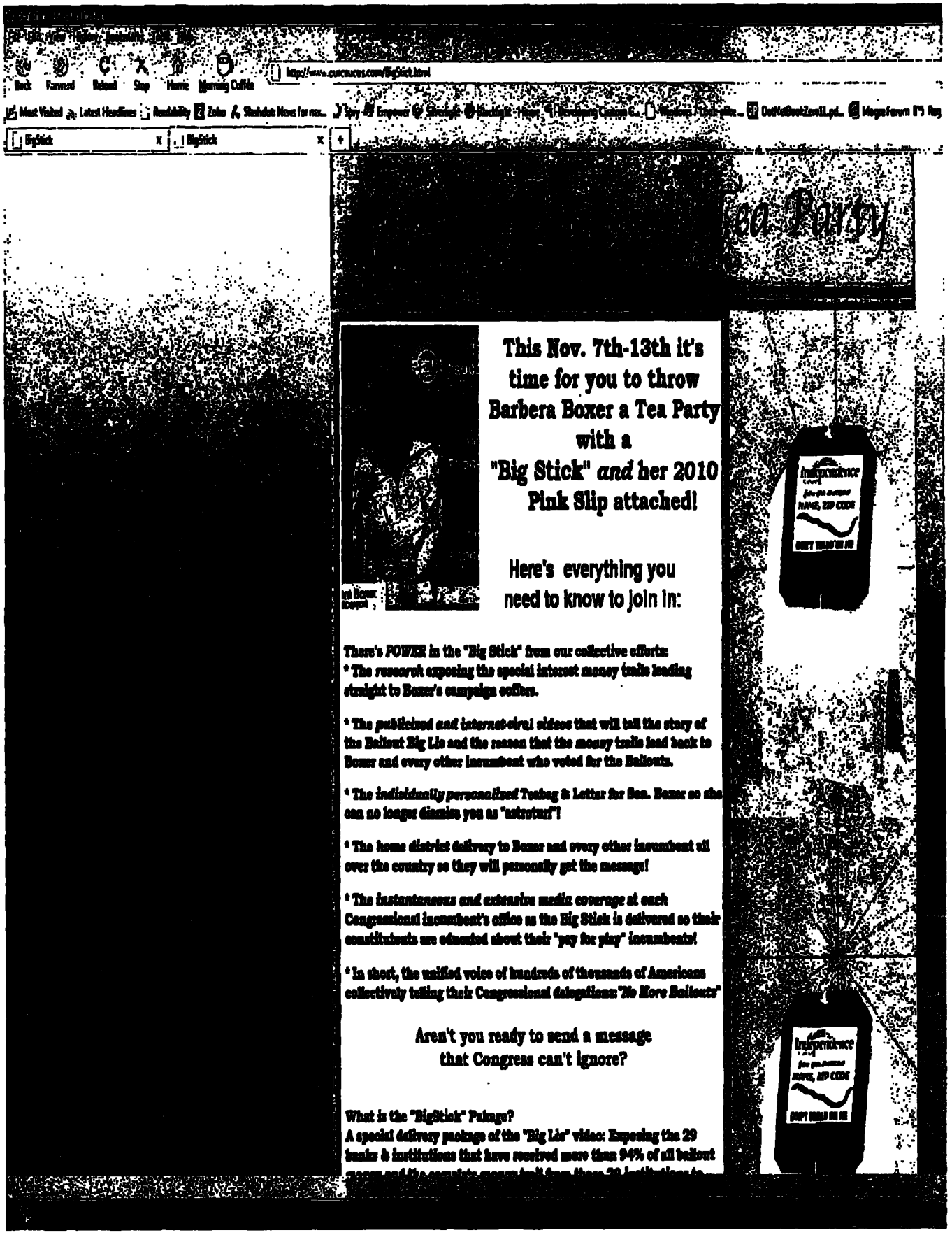

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This Nov. 7th-13th it's time for you to throw Barbera Boxer a Tea Party with a "Big Stick" *and* her 2010 Pink Slip attached!

Here's everything you need to know to join in:

There's POWER in the "Big Stick" from our collective efforts:

* The research exposing the special interest money trails leading straight to Boxer's campaign coffers.

* The *publicized and internet-viral* videos that will tell the story of the Bailout Big Lie and the reason that the money trails lead back to Boxer and every other incumbent who voted for the Bailouts.

* The *individually personalized* Testing & Letter for Sen. Boxer so she can no longer dismiss you as "astroturf"!

* The home district delivery to Boxer and every other incumbent all over the country so they will personally get the message!

* The *instantaneous and extensive* media coverage at each Congressional incumbent's office as the Big Stick is delivered so their constituents are educated about their "pay for play" incumbents!

* In short, the unified voice of hundreds of thousands of Americans collectively telling their Congressional delegations: *"No More Bailouts"*

Aren't you ready to send a message that Congress can't ignore?

What is the "BigStick" Package?
A special delivery package of the "Big Lie" video: Exposing the 29 banks & institutions that have received more than 94% of all bailout money and the specific money trail from these 29 institutions to

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money and the complete money trail from those 29 institutions to the Congressional incumbents re-election campaigns...showing to the penny how they split off Boxer and *every other incumbent FROM both parties who voted for the bailouts* with another campaign contributions in exchange for voting to giving them these bailouts...

Plus individualized teabags, each one with an individual constituents donor name and zip code (like your name for example) printed on each teabag so Boxer knows that it is *her constituents* who are protesting and have had enough, not "astroturf"!

Plus a cover letter (pink, of course) electronically signed by each individual constituent demanding Boxer know that we will never forget her votes and her betrayal of our trust, and letting her know that we are voting her out no matter how much money she mines from the banks this election cycle... and letting her know that this is a promise that *we will keep!*

How is the BigStick delivered?
Personal Delivery...read on!

Who delivers the BigStick?
The Big Stick will be delivered in person by California members of the Independent Caucus *organized by our own media* to assure public exposure and coverage! We *will ensure* that the American public sees this so they know what is going on!

Where will the BigStick be delivered?
The Big Stick package will be delivered to one of Boxer's district offices in *California*, not Washington. Why? So the Big Stick message doesn't get screened and tossed by the Senate gatekeepers.....and that means your message *will be* delivered and it *will be* Personal, Beautiful and Pink!

When will the BigStick be delivered?
To Barbara Boxer the Big Stick will be delivered between November 7th and November 13th...and after that every incumbent who voted for the Bailouts will have their own Big Stick delivery scheduled to arrive at each of their home district offices. (Since Barbara Boxer is a Democrat, the next incumbent to get their Big Stick delivered will be a Republican, and we'll keep alternating each delivery that way *because our nations problems are caused by Incumbents from both parties.*)

Ready to have Barbara Boxer and the rest of Congress to actually hear you?

Join this "Big Stick Tea Party" today and personalize your special delivery Pink Slip and tea bags by clicking on

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(Note: We will know which Representative is yours because your Credit, Debit, or PayPal purchase will provide us with your "zip plus 4" to make that determination)

Option 1:
Click on the label below to deliver your custom tea bag to Barbara Boxer for $5.00

Option 2:
Click on the label below to deliver your custom tea bag to Both of your Senators plus your Representative for $15.00

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If you do not live in California, but want to deliver your custom tea bags to your state's delegation for...Your Congressman plus both of your Senators....click on the label below $15.00

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But I need to understand your structure, goals and mission to fully join in.

Thanks for your reply, and if you need to do it in private, fintrace@yahoo.com is the way.
Thanks much
Leonard Vaiodinsky

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Permalink Reply by Jonathan Jones on April 18, 2010 at 10:00am

Leonard,

Let me start off by saying that no one at ICaucus receives a salary. The entire organization is a volunteer army of patriots who are sick and tired of it all. The structure of the organization starts at the National Directors level. We have two. Then we are broken up into regions, then into States. Some states have a large membership, so they are broken down into congressional districts. That is my hope for NY. If you go to the ning site you will see the names of the folks that run the national, regional and state areas. On the ning site you will see key contacts and that gives you the names of the directors. I am not sure if it has been updated lately. Obviously we also have folks that are specialists at computer technology that help us develop our website and our new virtual campaign team. Our funding source is by donation. It is completely voluntary, but obviously folks are encoraged to give what they can so we can keep the websites running and pay for any marketing materials. I myself am going to be using my own money to get the word out to NYers about ICausus through flyers and mailers. I beleive so strongly in our mission of integrity over big money that I have no problem using my own funds for this. We do not have any mandatory dues or anything like that either. We get the fact that some folks cannot give money. What we encorage folks to do is give their time instead. If they cannot do that we ask that they just spread the word and stay informed and in touch by going to the websites and reading and replying to our posts.
Our goals and mission would be one and the same. Ideally we want to take at least 40% of the congressional and senate seats from our useless incumbents. On the website you will find out that we do not care what 'party flag you fly'. We invite all candidates for office to be vetted by our organization. As I have been going through this process, I have noticed that some candidates are very enthusiastic to be a part of our vetting process and others just ignore us. If you take a look at our initial vetting questionnaire, you will see that it is Constitutionally based. That actually scares away some candidates because most likely they already have an agenda and do not wish to be beholden to the Constitution or to the people, just like many in office now.
Let me give you a little synopsis of the process. First we send out a n invitation letter and a sample questionnaire to the candidates. If they wish to be vetted, we send them the official copy of the questionnaire. Once they finish it , they send it back to the national vetting coordinator and he scores it. Then the scores are sent to me for NY candidates and to the other directors for their respective states. Then I set up interview committees who are going to take part in the face to face videotaped record of the interview. This is where I am now. I am seeking folks to take part in the committees. This is the most crucial step. Without this we cannot move the process of endorsement any further. To continue, the committee members will be questioning the candidates on their negative or non answers to the vetting questionnaire. We also have another set of questions that we ask the candidates at the interview. The questions become more and more specific as we go along so we can weed out the BS. We also encorage members to come up with their own questions to ask candidates. No softball, only hardball questions. We do not want any candidate to think this is anything but deadly serious. What they wish to do is of great importance and we let them know in no uncertain terms that they will be beholden to the Constitution and the will of the people or they

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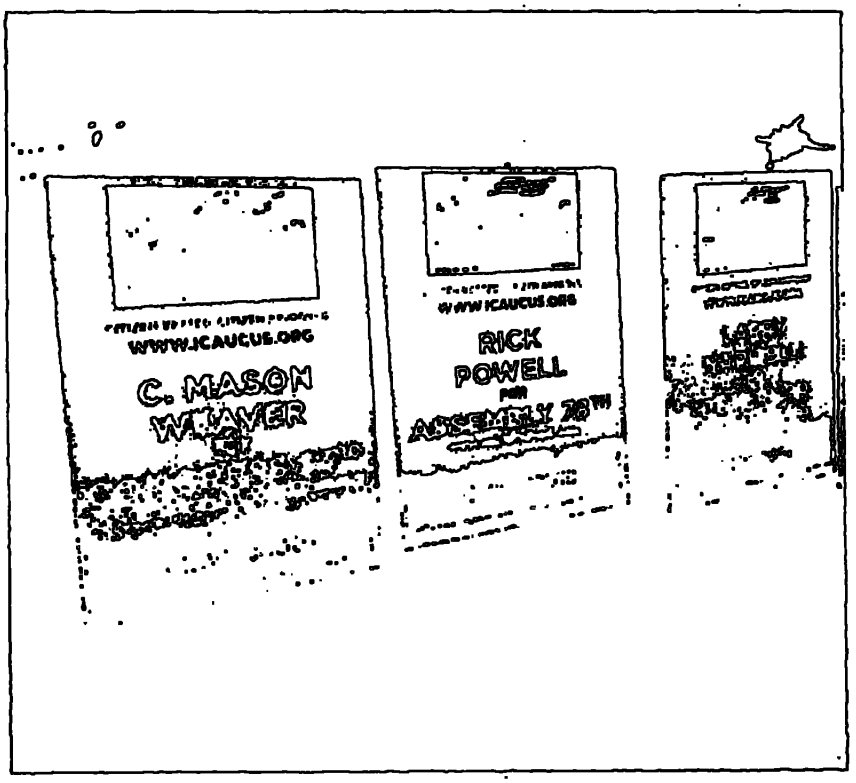


When I was on the Rick Amato radio show last night the other guest was Stephanie Jahn, a National Director from I Caucus. It turns out that this organization is busy vetting candidates based on the principles of Constitutional conservatism. The first candidate they endorsed happened to be our own Chuck DeVore. They also endorse Jim DeMint. Here is the I Caucus mission statement.

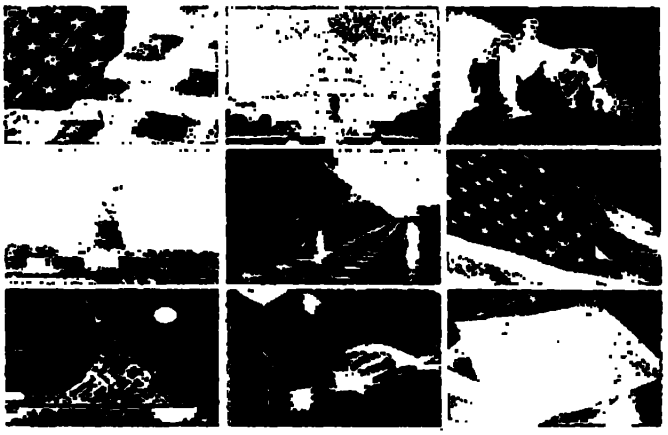
OUR PRINCIPLES ARE:

*LIMITED GOVERNMENT
*FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
*ADHERENCE TO CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

Caucus "Because YOU are the Government"

A Citizen's movement* to take our government back from the "Big Money" Special Interests groups...

***(...And the first to *defeat a compromised incumbent!*)**



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A Tale of Two Congressmen:

How and *why* our political system has been hijacked by "Big Money" Special Interests

Featuring:

Democrat Jim Matheson (2nd – Utah)

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Article III: "No Taxation without (alleged) Representation"

How and *why* our Taxation system has been hijacked by "Big Money" Special Interests

Click here for "Article III" and see why our tax system is a complete mess, and how our two Utah Congressmen (one from each party) are funded by Special Interest Lobbyists who misuse & abuse our Federal Tax policies!

See our "Barbara Boxer Briefs" series:

Send Boxer a personal message with a [illegible] attached that she can't dismiss as "astroturf"

Click here to find out how to join forces with us!

Learn how you can make *both* parties more accountable to "We the People"...

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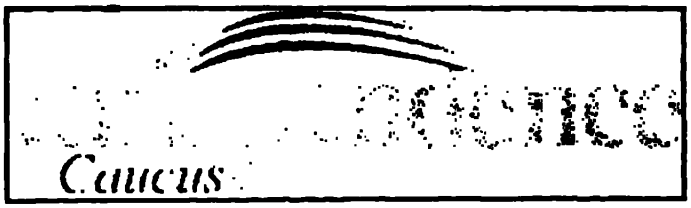

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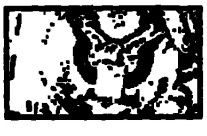

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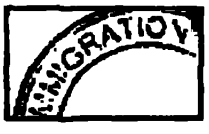

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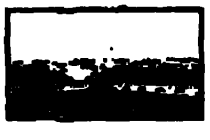

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Marilyn Furse Great video! I'll probably be singing that song the rest of the day. Hope you guys have a great trip - wish I could join you!
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Independence Caucus Southern California Ok people, Joe Miller's campaign contacted me today asking if we could help Joe with this money bomb. Let's see what we can do. Take this link and spread it around take time to donate whatever you can. ICaucus endorsed Candidate Joe Miller running for Senate in Alaska is on the brink of setting the tempo for us all ...
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Independence Caucus Southern California Well it looks like the "establishment" isn't going to help the grassroots guy get his ballot statement on the November ballot. So now we will see if the grassroots can help out. I need to raise about $8,000 by next Friday to get the ballot statement done! Go to the website and make as large of a donation as possible - ...

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Independence Caucus Southern California If you haven't listened to this yet, now is the time. This is just one of the many reasons to make Rick Popadich your next Senator in the 51st District.

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Rick Popadich, running for US Congress in California's 51st District, talks about border security.

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Independence Caucus Southern California Let's me just say "OOPS"...how about US Congressman in the 51st District. Sorry Rick
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Independence Caucus Southern California Let get out and support our endorsed Candidates John Dennis! He has a big event coming up, share this with anyone you may know in the area or with other groups! Thank you.

August 24 at 1:19pm Comment · Like

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Independence Caucus Southern California Donated yesterday...come on folks...donate just $5.00. It would be a shame to get Joe Lofgren again...wouldn't it? Is it worth $5.00??? You decide.
August 25 at 9:12am · Flag

Independence Caucus Southern California Your dedication to our Candidates is paying off. I received a personal call yesterday from Paul Smith, thanking me for my donation (yes, I put my money where my mouth is). It was such a wonderful statement of who Paul is. Thank you Paul for standing up for all of us!
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Eric Schaller I also received a call...Paul Smith has iCaucus Class
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BREAKING: Independence Caucus Endorsement for Michigan S.O.S.

By Kevin Rex Heine, Section News
Posted on Wed Aug 25, 2010 at 08:59:08 PM EST
Tags: Independence Caucus, grassroots activists, Spanish Inquisition, Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson, Ruth Johnson, Anne Norlander (all tags)

Most member organizations of the Michigan Tea Party Alliance are structured as 527 groups. This means that they're not allowed to directly advocate the election or defeat of any candidate for elective office, only to operate on behalf of issue advocacy and voter mobilization. However, the tea party coalitions in several states (including in Michigan) [illegible] in strategic partnership with an organization set up specifically as a Political Action Committee. This organization commits itself with candidate screening, endorsement, and advocacy, with a specific focus on constitutional loyalty and grassroots activism and an integrity over money.

The Independence Caucus is not a political party, nor is it affiliated with any political party. It is the anti-incumbent, non-affiliated group of concerned citizens devoted to electing candidates truly committed to constitutional loyalty and fiscal responsibility, regardless of party. The goal is the election of such candidates to not less than 40% of the seats in the House and the Senate in 2010 . . . and in each following election year. It is a not-for-profit organization of concerned citizens from all walks who recognize the responsibility to act now to protect future generations of this nation from the [illegible] consequences of our unsustainable deficits and debts, and seeks to teach us how to govern our country as citizens, and to provide the practical tools and resources to actually make it happen.

INDEPENDENCE CAUCUS

The Independence Caucus is a unique organization in grassroots politics. They employ a four-phase process that has been likened by one Michigan candidate to a modern-day Spanish Inquisition. The vetting process goes as follows:

- Each filed candidate is invited to respond to an 80-item vetting questionnaire based on constitutional principles. This is done through an on-line survey that is recorded. Each question is treated as a commitment that the candidate is expected to honor once elected. (It should be noted that the entire process is voluntary; no candidate is actually compelled to complete the vetting process.)
- All responding candidates who commit to at least 70% of the vetting questions (56 of the 80) are prepared for a panel interview. The preparation consists of the delegate team scouring a candidate's entire public record, flagging anything that doesn't square with the questionnaire responses, and preparing open-ended questions based on their research. The interview itself is done by a panel of five delegates, typically lasts for two to three hours, and like the questionnaire is recorded for later review.
- Once completed, the interviews for all candidates for the seat in question are securely posted online for I-Caucus members to review. This is followed by an online conference period of 1 to 2 weeks where members can ask additional questions and discuss collectively regarding the candidates. Additional research may be done and posted to the discussion thread for comment and consideration.
- Once the conference period ends, a vote survey is sent to all members of the district or state with a request to endorse or not to endorse. All members in the district or state of the candidate are invited to vote on endorsements. A candidate who is unopposed in the vetting process must receive a 70% "in favor" vote for endorsement. With multiple candidate votes, one must receive a 60% super-majority of the comparative vote for endorsement; if no candidate receives at least 60%, then the top two are selected for a runoff vote.

And I can promise you that no other organization in American politics does this. The concept behind the vetting process is fairly simple: Any candidate can lie to someone in a [illegible], [illegible] on radio ad, or in campaign literature. But no candidate is going to be able to lie his way through this process without being exposed all by someone.

The Independence Caucus, as a nationwide organization, has a policy against endorsing third party candidates. The policy is based on the principle of Duverger's Law, which asserts that a single-member, district-plurality (SMDP) voting system - which is how it's done in America - will eventually coalesce into a two-party political system, even when we'd rather that it didn't. In forming their policy, the I-Caucus leadership cites the precedent of the four Founding Fathers (John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison) who developed the American two-party system before George Washington had even completed his first term of office as President. Every major party that has formed since that time has always done at risk of the [illegible] of a [illegible]

If the Founding Fathers couldn't figure out how to circumvent Duverger's Law, there no one in this day and age is likely to be able to do so. However, in 2008 the I-Caucus did prove that, by acting as an independent caucus within the two existing major parties, it is possible to root out compromised incumbents and take back control from the out of touch elitists currently holding office.

The Michigan Tea Party Alliance, including the Michigan Chapter of the Independence Caucus, is well aware of the importance of the Secretary of State election this year. The Michigan Democratic Party, and their national alliance, is clearly focused on no other state-level race to the degree they are focused on this. By taking control of the Secretary of State, George Soros and his net project can place themselves in position to manipulate the elections process in each controlled state. We know that, their claims to the contrary, it will be done by destroying the security of the ballot box and casting wide open the door to election fraud . . . all in the name of the Socialist-Democrat version of preventing voter suppression.

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Jocelyn Benson is the SOS Project (read: ACORN/SEIU) choice to challenge for the open seat being vacated by term-limited Terri Lynn Land. So the Michigan Chapter of I-Caucus invited the five Republican candidates to go through the vetting process. Questionnaires were submitted, candidates were researched, panel interviews were conducted, discussion threads were strung, and votes were cast. Last Saturday, August 21st, the field of five was reduced to two (Ruth Johnson and Anne Norlander). Beginning on Sunday the 22nd, a runoff vote was conducted between the top two candidates, lasting until noon today.

And so, the breaking news . . .

Secretary of State Candidate Ruth Johnson Earns Independence Caucus Endorsement

Ruth Johnson has earned the endorsement of the I-Caucus in her bid to win the Republican nomination for Michigan Secretary of State.

The goal of Independence Caucus is to find, vet, endorse and then assist principled candidates. Members nationwide vote on candidates after receiving their questionnaire and a lengthy interview process. I-Caucus promotes limited government, fiscal responsibility, and adherence to Constitutional authority.

The goal of I-Caucus members is to bring government control and accountability back to the people, remove the influence and control of "big money" special interest groups and to hold our representatives accountable to their promises and principles.

Ruth Johnson responded to the endorsement saying, "It is an honor to have earned the confidence of the members of I-Caucus. As a pro-life, pro-traditional marriage, and pro-Constitution candidate, my core values are very much in line with those promoted by the I-Caucus. This is truly an honor."

Johnson, the Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds, is a former state representative who investigated government waste and corruption, helping to send a public official to jail. As Clerk, she has earned all national awards for innovation, cost-cutting, promoting integrity in elections and promoting transparency in government.

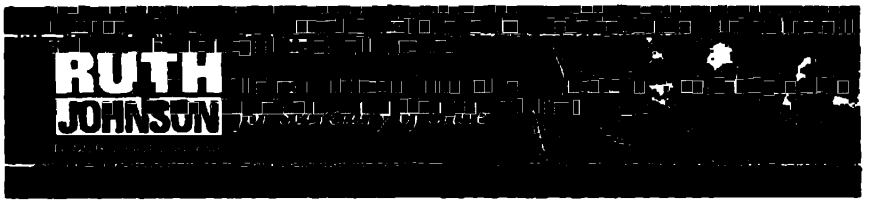
The support of I-Caucus members at this weekend's Republican State Convention in East Lansing will play a key factor in the nomination of Ruth Johnson for Secretary of State.

. . . thus far the press release.

Ruth Johnson earned 61% of the vote in the competitive runoff, only barely enough to earn the endorsement, but earning it nevertheless. In announcing this endorsement, Donald Eifert, Independence Caucus Region Eleven Director, said, "Ruth has a wide range of experience that prepares her for this office. She had a conservative voting record as the Michigan House, and is the clerk of a very large county. Ruth also concurs with the Independence Caucus principles on the hot-button issues facing our state in elections, driver's licenses, and driver responsibility fees."

It should be noted that, in her last election, Johnson beat the state political director for ACORN for the office that she now holds. In 2006, she ran statewide as the Repub and socially conservative Lieutenant Governor nominee with Mike DeRoc. Recent statewide polling holds Johnson ahead of Jocelyn Benson, the Democrats' candidate for Secretary of State, by 18 percent.

I don't know that Ruth Johnson's interview is as yet publicly available online, but if you'd like to help or get involved with the Independence Caucus, then you can follow this link.



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by JoHimenir on Thu Aug 26, 2010 at 09:56:15 AM EST
Is there a way to see the questions asked, and what the responses were?

- Until and unless . . . by Kevin Rex Heine, 08/26/2010 10:51:50 AM EST (none / 0)

Thanks KRH (none / 0) (#2)
by Corinthian Scales on Thu Aug 26, 2010 at 10:05:09 AM EST
Ruth is a person of integrity. She has my vote.

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Conservatives Unite!!!

By prognosticator in Activisim

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With the 2010 elections fast approaching many people are jumping into various camps to back their chosen candidates and support their various pet issues. The 2010 and 2012 elections are the most important for conservatives in many years. Now's not the time to engage in turf wars. Now is the time to come together in the common cause of removing the compromised incumbents who are on the payrolls of the big money special interests, and replace them with good men and women who share our principles and values and will represent us to Washington, not Washington to us. This is our common goal.

Because time is so short, there is no time to waste to get a third party candidate or an independent on the ballot. We must use the existing infrastructure within the Republican and Democratic Parties and run our candidates through them. History has proven time after time that when a candidate runs as a third party candidate or an independent he or she NEVER splits the liberal vote. Rather instead that candidate ALWAYS splits the conservative vote and the unintended (and yet very predictable) consequence is that it's the one person we DIDN'T want in office--the liberal, that gets elected.

Now is the time to join with iPoliticom and Independence Caucus to help make those goals a reality.

1. With the help of iPoliticom, Independence Caucus vetts candidates, a process which includes a set of 80 principle-based vetting questions, which we pose to all potential candidates for office. This is no different than having to submit to a job interview. The primary reason we have so many people in office who have not represented us well in the past is because we have not interviewed them or vetted them properly. After the candidate has gone through the vetting process, the Independence Caucus members for that voting district must agree with at least a 70% majority, that the candidate is the right person to back before that candidate may receive the Independence Caucus endorsement.
2. Independence Caucus conducts specific research on incumbents to show the link to their voting

records & earmarks, and which big money special interest groups have donated to their campaigns and how much they've donated (it's a whole lot more than the media reports). They then use that research to give our endorsed candidates an advantage in campaigning against that incumbent particularly in and they create videos exposing the incumbents activities to the light of day as demonstrated by the Bonner Briefs or the Taylor Bill videos.

3. I'm constantly stressing to both candidates and activists alike that "all politics is local" and we have a strong knowledge of how politics works down to a precinct level and how to organize and mobilize the precincts in order to win elections. iPoliticom conducts training for candidates and their volunteers on how to do this successfully. I proud to say that I helped Jason Chaffetz from Utah's third Congressional district win his race against a six-term incumbent who outspent Jason 6:1 and we managed to beat this incumbent by 20 points! Unheard of in todays recent political history. For those who don't know, Jason Chaffetz is the Congressman who sleeps on his cot in his Washington office to save the tax payers money.
4. iPoliticom will also train a candidates volunteers on the 37 positions necessary to turn their election day into a decisive victory, even against those incumbents who are owned by the big money special interest groups.
5. iPoliticom also teaches candidates and their volunteers how to use the internet tools most effectively for building a strong campaign and bringing in big money into their campaign.

Can we agree that this is the direction we all want to go? Let's join forces instead of creating conservative group after conservative group–most of which simply replicate the function of already existing groups. As good conservative candidates promote themselves for our support, dividing into these kinds of factions becomes increasingly counter productive and diffuses our focus and effectiveness. To help accomplish all of this, here in Utah we are holding an Activist Seminar and Workshop Day with several speakers who will be sharing the personal knowledge about current issues and equally important, how to band together to win in 2010. If we are divided we WILL fail. But if we are united we will SUCCEED!

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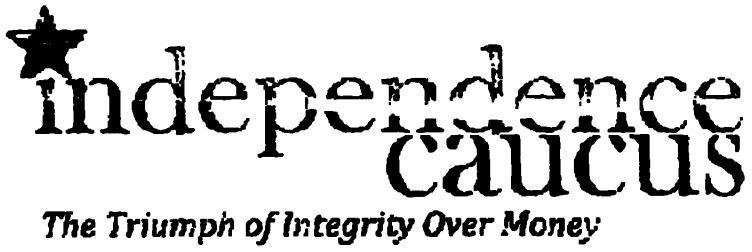
The Value of The Independence Caucus Endorsement

By prognosticator in Uncategorized



An endorsement from Independence Caucus has a lot of value and means different things to different candidates. Upon receipt of their endorsement, Independence Caucus offers several services to their endorsed candidates. And while certainly not every candidate needs to feel obligated to take advantage of all of what IC has to offer, the

menu of available services can give many candidates the leg up they need.

The endorsement itself means that a large group has just identified that candidate as someone who can be depended upon to act honorably in office and who will actually honor and defend the US Constitution. To receive that endorsement means that candidate is "one of us."

Depending on their geographic area, a candidate can count on a bevy of additional volunteers to augment their staff. They have completed research on the incumbents about who's getting money from who and what earmarks they are inserting into bills and who benefits, the incumbent's voting record and who benefits from how they vote.

iPoliticom then steps in and will help a candidate with their fundraising efforts, training their volunteers in activating their precinct strategy, position training, administering and expediting candidates through the Independence Caucus vetting process, and helping the candidate's campaign fully utilize the Web 2.0 tools to give their candidacy a ton of exposure on the internet.

Not every candidate is going to want or need to avail themselves of all of the services which can come from receiving an Independence Caucus endorsement. Some of our endorsed candidates have the machinery in place or know how to use Web 2.o, or are very effective at raising funds. Either way–those services are available to those who want them.

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The Candidate's Binder

By prognosticator in Campaign Trail

This is just a little trick you'll need to know that will help you as you are out on the road campaigning. Keep a binder with you at all times. That binder should contain all the planks in your platform, where you stand on important issues that concern your potential constituents, questions that are asked in forums, town hall meetings, and cottage meetings, the research you've done on those questions, and your supporting materials to give you all the ammunition you need to skewer your opponent and answer hardball questions from reporters, delegates, potential constituents, etc.

Organize your binder as follows:

Section 1 – Your Platform, where you stand on each issue, proposed solutions to those issues. Each issue should have its own divider within that section

Section 2 – The communities within your voting district. If you are running for city council or mayor, break it down precinct by precinct. If you are running for a state or federal office, then break it down city by city. Each city or precinct gets there own tab. What are the issues or concerns that that specific bloc of constituents cares about the most? Have that in there and cross referenced to the material in sections 1 & 2.

Section 3 – Your Opposition research. Where does your opponent stand on key issues? What areas do you differ? What is his/her voting record and how can you capitalize on it and how he/she has conducted themselves while in office. How have they responded to their constituents? Who have they taken money from. Who have they given earmarks to. And so on and so forth.

This binder can be a key element to your success if you have the discipline to maintain it and use it properly.

November 9, 2009
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Candidates, Need To Juice Up Your Campaign?

By prognosticator in Fundraising

Money is the mother's milk of politics. We all understand that you can't run a campaign without it. You may be able to do it for less than your opponent, but you still need cash. Here's an idea to get you started fast.

Hold a Business Round Table Meeting and invite 10-20 small business owners that are negatively impacted by the direction our federal government is heading. Choose a topic of particular interest to these businessmen (National Healthcare, Cap & Trade, etc.) and invite a couple of locally based and well respected experts in the field of the chosen topic and ask them to address it. Invite the businessmen to share their thoughts and concerns. Come prepared with a well thought out solution and be very clear about your proposal(s). At the end, let them know that you indeed share their concerns and that as a candidate for office you will do everything in your power to oppose the negative measures proposed. Then state, "ladies and gentlemen, as your [congressman/senator/governor] I need your support to reverse

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Recognize this guy? Every election year good men and women lose elections to candidates with more money who don't deserve to win, because they don't understand the fundamentals which need to be implemented into their campaign in order TO win. When I worked on Jason's campaign, we put those fundamentals to work and beat our opponent by 20 points.

You might have heard the story. We took on a well-funded six-term incumbent, who was endorsed by both Utah Senators and President Bush as well as all three of our primary local newspapers. The incumbent outspent us 6-1. We on the other hand had a well-organized campaign, a well-executed ground game, and used technology to our advantage in ways that our opponent was unprepared for. It's been estimated that our ground game gave us a 10 point margin of victory, while our use of technology then added another 10 points to that score.

I put the ground game to use running as a state delegate to help make Jason the GOP nominee. What I didn't know before, I learned while working as a leader in Jason's campaign. Prior to my arrival the only technology the campaign had was cell phones and a website. In the five weeks between the convention and the primary, I helped give Jason an online presence that was unrivaled. The ultimate compliment came when our opponent contemptably made reference to the "Chaffetz Blogging Machine" as if we weren't playing fair. While it does sound a bit ostentatious to blow my own horn, I am very good at what I do. What I did for Jason's campaign, I can do for you. If you need a high powered ONLINE campaign strategy to put you over the top, I can help you by:

- Organizing your volunteers
- Create (and manage if necessary) your Blog Squad
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FAQ

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why is your organization a for profit corporation instead of a non-profit corporation?

A. As a for profit corporation we are allowed to serve candidates as campaign consultants, something we would be restricted under FEC rules if we were a non-profit.

Q. As your company earns profits, how are those profits put to use?

A. We pay staff to help candidates and their volunteers win elections. We also reinvest the money to develop tools that will help the candidates run their campaigns.

Q. Does the founder receive a salary?

A. The founder is paid sufficient to take care of his family's needs so he can devote his time and efforts in helping conservative candidates and promoting the conservative cause in general.

Q. How do you know that your company can help candidates win elections?

A. The founder has a track record of success. He was the online campaign director for Rep. Jason Chaffetz's (R-UT) campaign in Utah's third congressional district in 2008. He helped defeat a 6 term incumbent who outspent Jason's campaign 6-1, was endorsed by all three major newspapers in the district, received the endorsement of the sitting president, and both Utah Senators. When the founder joined the campaign, Jason was polling at 4% of the vote in the district and debate sponsors refused to invite him. Five weeks later, the founder helped Jason win in the primary election, beating the incumbent by 20 points taking 60% of the vote.

Q. How many members do you have in your organization?

A. We are not a membership based organization.

Q. How long has iPoliticom been in existence?

A. In November of 2008, a month after winning the election, the founder put together his business plan to begin helping promote conservative politicians. iPoliticom was formally incorporated in December of 2009 in the State of Utah.

Q. Do you endorse or support specific candidates?

A. iPoliticom does not endorse candidates. We are however, committed to providing campaign support to conservative candidates who hire us for our services.

Q. How do you decide which candidates you will support?

A. We provide support only for conservative candidates who have been vetted and endorsed by organizations and individuals whose vetting process and opinions we trust. We do not support RINOs or Progressives, and will only support candidates who can prove to us that they are fiscally responsible.

Q. Who is your founder and who are your directors?

A. Founder and Chairman of the Board – Monte Bateman, Mapleton, UT; Director – Michelle King, Logan, UT; Director –

David VonGunten, Eustis, FL; Director – Mike Lamoreaux, Roy, UT; Director – Robert Palmer – Lansing, MI; Director – Brannon King, Logan, UT

Q. How do you generate revenue?

A. By conducting fundraising for politicians, and hiring out our services to conservative candidates.

Q. What are the requirements for becoming a member and how do I become a member?

A. We are not a membership based organization, but we are always able to find ways for you to help the conservative cause if you are able and willing.

Q. What if I want to volunteer to help your organization achieve its goals–is there a way for me to do this?

A. We welcome any and all volunteers who have a strong desire to get involved and make a difference, and we do have volunteer internship positions within our organization so you can learn how to make a difference and put that knowledge to real practical use.

Q. Are you partnered with any other groups?

A. We are not officially partnered with any groups at the present time. However there are several groups who share our ideology and goals and we work with them whenever it is appropriate and legal to do so.

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Independence Caucus members were taught by Jason Chaffetz in 2008 how to replace a 6 term compromised incumbent while being **outspent 6 to 1**. Our mentor, Jason Chaffetz, has been interviewed by Neil Cavuto and found to be a man of his word:

1. GOP putting in pork
2. Returning to conservative principles
3. Energy & Spending plus his (our) campaign
4. Spending $billions$ not the answer

After Chaffetz was elected in 2008, several volunteers from his campaign launched the Independence Caucus nationwide efforts to teach others what we learned from Chaffetz so you can find and elect equally good and principled representatives in your own neck of the woods. Welcome!!!!!

Our Mission: To find/elect fiscally sound candidates;help organize locally; educate people on current affairs; research money trails to every rep we can.

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14 people attended.
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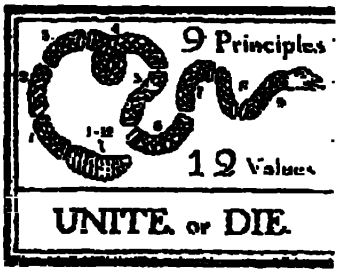
Who organized?
Kenneth Vaughn

ICaucus Virginia will be hosting a forum with Frank Anderson, co-founder of Independence Caucus. Please join us for a unique opportunity to learn about the Independence Caucus process of candidate endorsement.



Frank Anderson is the co-founder of Independence Caucus, a nationwide organization committed to removing compromised incumbents from office and replacing them with good men and women who commit to Fiscal Responsibility through Adherence to Constitutional Authority.

In 2008, Frank was a volunteer researcher and writer for the grassroots campaign of Jason Chaffetz (R-UT), and he helped Chaffatz defeat a six-term compromised incumbent despite being outspent by more than 6 to 1.

In 2010, Mr. Anderson and the Independence Caucus helped organize the successful grassroots effort to defeat 18 year incumbent Senator Bob Bennett...the chief Republican architect of the TARP bailouts.

Frank has distilled his successful campaign experience and research into 2 presentations: "What's wrong with Washington and how to fix it" and "How to LOSE grassroots campaigns...and how to win them, too!"

Fortunately for Virginia, DC, and Maryland, Frank will be delivering both presentations to us!

IC is focused on finding principled candidates, vetting, endorsing, and campaigning to get them elected; and holding them accountable to their principles and commitments. They are not a third party.

Photos of this Meetup

No photos yet.

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Kenneth Vaughn
It was a great meeting. I must submit my apologies for being late and leaving before the end - I had other pressing family commitments; but it was well worth the time that I spent there.

Posted Aug 8, 2010 1:25 AM

ron parson
As today's presentation showed, The Independent Caucus offers a powerful, non-partisan method to - first - rigorously vet candidates for Federal office and - second - to unite behind one reliable, Constitutional candidate and get him/her elected. Our foes are organized, rich, and unscrupulous, and play serious hardball; what we heard today was ways to beat them nonetheless.